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Daring French Airman Wrecks In Sight of Goal

TEXAS EXPECTS BIG COTTON CROP THIS YEAR

American Fliers Reach Main Island of Japan

Storm and Fog Drive Airmen To Ground On Hondo

MINATO, Japan, May 20.—Braving a blizzard, America's round-the-world flyers have reached the main island of Japan.

The three seaplanes piloted by Lieutenants Smith, Nelson and Wade landed in the water off Minato on the northermost point of the Island of Hondo—on which are located Tokio and the principal cities of the Empire—a few minutes before a terrific storm, which had made their journey a perilous one, drove down out of the North.

Because of the storm and a heavy fog farther south, the airmen gave up the idea of continuing their flight today.

The next jump is to take them to Kasumigaura, the naval base outside Tokio.

The flyers arrived here from Yetorofu Island, 350 miles northward in the Kuriles group. They flew to Yetorofu from Paramashiur yesterday.

Word that the American birdmen were coming had spread throughout the countryside and thousands of Japanese came in on donkeys and afoot to take part in the greatest celebration this town ever has known.

The waterfront was gay with flag and bunting and the airmen were accorded a noisy welcome.

The destroyer Izokaye extended the American aviators an official welcome.

Convention's Photographs To Be Wired

NEW YORK, May 20.—This year for the first time in the history of national political conventions, people far from the scene of action may be able to see and hear the proceedings practically as soon as they occur, as well as read about them.

As a result of successful tests in the transmission of news photographs by wire the American Telephone & Telegraph Company announced today that pictures of the big conventions next month can be sent to newspapers for printing within a comparatively few minutes after the incident photographed occurs.

Arrangements already have been made for broadcasting the proceedings of both conventions by radio.

The experiments conducted by the A. T. & T. resulted in fifteen photographs being transmitted from Cleveland to New York within two hours. The success of the test led to the general conclusion that the work of sending news photos by wire has now reached such an advanced stage of development that it can now be placed on a commercial basis.

Different kinds of pictures were used for experiment. First, several studies of President Coolidge were transmitted coming out with amazing clearness and permitting first class reproduction in the morning New York newspapers. Following this was a picture of the high level bridge at Cleveland, bringing out clearly not only the structure but surroundings, a tug boat and smoke from the boat tunnel. Pictures of Editor Hopewood of the Cleveland Plaindealer and H. B. B. Bragg, editor of the Cleveland Press followed, each strikingly clear in detail. Street scenes in Cleveland were sent over, one after another. Even a flashlight group picture of Elbert H. Baker, president of the Cleveland Plaindealer; Edward A. Evans, editor of the Oklahoma News and P. C. Cooper, president of the Ohio Telephone Company, reproduced with clarity, despite the fact that the photograph was somewhat blurred by the flash bing set off too close to the figures.

All were reproduced in New York papers without finishing touches and demonstrated clearly the practicability of the invention.

IS SHE TO WED RAMSAY MACDONALD?

LADY MARGARET SACKVILLE

According to teacup gossip in London, Lady Margaret Sackville, daughter of the late Earl de la Warr, is to become the bride of Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's first Labor Premeri, who is a widower with two grown daughters. Lady Margaret is the aunt of the present Earl de la Warr.

COOLIDGE IS NOT TO VETO TAX BILL IT'S NOW BELIEVED

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Coolidge will not veto the tax bill despite passage of the $4,000,000,000 soldier bonus bill over his veto, according to word reaching the Capitol today.

With the bonus actually law, administration leaders showed a tendency to drop talk of a veto of the tax measure because of the added dram imposed on the treasury by the measure.

Their view is that Mr. Coolidge should approve any tax bill that Congress sends him and get the tax question out of the way as a campaign issue and they will urge this on him.

If more revenues are needed later to meet the added annual charge of about $152,000,000 imposed on the treasury by the bonus, special taxes can be levied later, rather than to try to revamp the present tax measure, leaders say.

The bill, however, must be made acceptable to Mr. Coolidge by elimination of the tax return publicity provsion and modification of the gradual corporation levy, leaders say. This, according to word leaking from the conferees meeting is about to be done, through "trading" between Republicans and Democrats, the latter to get their surtax schedules approved in return for elimination of the publicity provision.

What is probably the most potential argument for signature of the tax bill, when finally completed and one which Mr. Coolidge is expected to appreciate, is that if he vetoes the bill, no attempt will be made to repass it, but instead an effort will be made to put through a resolution providing for an immediate general 25 per cent reduction in income taxes.

To this Democrats will offer the vetoed tax bill as an amendment and with the aid of Progressives, probably pass it, putting the tax bill again up to Mr. Coolidge in a fruitless way, barring all tax legislation whatever.

Chairman Smoot of the Senate conferees declared he expected the tax bill to be concluded before the end of the week.

Fundamentalism Favored When Assembly Reached

AUSTIN, Texas, May 20.—Endorsement of fundamentalism and disapproval of modernism was voted by the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. It accepted a recommendaton of the Committee on Education to adopt the memorial of the Weatherford Presbytery that the entire bible, including the miracles, be accepted and that Darwinism be denounced.

Miss Saphronia Ward has returned from Corsicana where she visited recently.

SMITH CHARGED WITH HAVING "BIG STICK"

WASHINGTON, May 20.—How Jesse Smith virtually "ran" the Bureau of Investigation of the Department was told to the Senate Daugherty investigating committee by L. J. Bailey, former chief of the Bureau. "Smith was recognized as the most powerful man in the Department outside of Daugherty," Bailey said. Bureau agents were hired and fired by Smith with Daugherty's knowledge.

SEC. HUGHES TOLD TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Coolidge instructed Secretary Hughes to accept the resignation of Ambassador Wood. The president has not decided on a successor.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, with occasional showers, cooler tonight in north portion.

West Texas—Tonight unsettled, scattered showers; cooler in north portion. Wednesday partly cloudy.

15,150,000 Acres Planted In Cotton In This State

DALLAS, Texas, May 20.—With approximately 15,150,000 acres planted in cotton; banks still "flush" with part of the $150,000,000 that last year's crop brought in and with crop conditions generally satisfactory, Texas farmers are looking forward to another big cotton year, probably surpassing the 1923 crop.

Reports from over the state show that cotton is late in some localities, due to cold, wet weather, but on the whole, the crop is in good shape and prospects are excellent for a bumper return this fall, the most optimistic predicting upwards of 3,000,000 bales,

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EVANS CHARGED WITH SPENDING $25,000 TO EDUCATE KLANSMEN TO WRITE "EARLE B. MAYFIELD"

WASHINGTON, May 20—Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Klan, sent $25,000 to Texas "to educate Klansmen to write Senator Mayfield's name on the ballot," in 1922 elections, J. O. Jett, former bookkeeper of the Imperial Palace, testified before the Senate commiteee investigating the election. Evans also sent publicity directors of the Klan to direct this work, Jett said.

Jett testified that a conference of Klan leaders decided to elect a Klan senator and agreed that all Klan taxes be remitted, "except alleged running expenses" to the Texas campaign. Mayfield's attorney declared that Klan officials would testify that not one cent was spent by the Klan in the Texas campaign.

Strike Breakers In Germany May Have Been Killed

BOCHUM, Germany, May 20.—Many emergency workers in Ruhr mines where a general strike is in effect have disappeared and the authorities fear they may have been murdered as part of a campaign of sabotage which daily is growing more desperate.

The police today arrested a number of leaders of the "union"—the Ruhr Communist miners' organization—and afterwards searched their headquarters.

Reports from all districts declare the situation is most serious.

The missing men were employed as pumpers, to keep the mines from flooding and in several instances they are known to have been attacked by strikers, the latter being urged on and sometimes led by their wives.

Communists and syndacilist attempts to stir up outbursts of sabotage have increased since an arbitration award, considered favorable to the owners, was issued.

In some parts of the Ruhr, free bread is being given to miners' families.

At Gelsenkirchen 600 maddened miners' wives entered the Koenigsgrube mine and drove off emergency workers.

The Communists "union" at Essen is urging use of force by the strikers, while the regular miners' union are instructing their followers to desist.

The lockout and strike now is complete and it is estimated that 600,000 are involved.

RICHLAND FARMER TELLS OF OIL FIELD ACTIVITIES

E. R. Jackson, of Richland, was a visitor to Mexia Monday afternoon. He stated that his cotton is all up and chopped, though the prospects for a crop are not as promising as in former years in his community. He also reported that there is quite a boom on in Richland now and derricks are going up every day with crowds of oil men and workers rapidly increasing.

OLD SETTLERS ARE ENJOYING REUNION

The old settlers picnic at the Springfield Crossing is in session today. Many from here are in attendance with the old timers who are assembled from all points in Limestone county and other sections as well.

R. C. McBride, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

Sharp Decline In Wall Street Is Noted Today

NEW YORK, May 20.—The sharpest declines in months were registered on the stock market at its opening today—the aftermath of news that the Senate had overriden President Coolidge's veto of the bonus bill.

Great numbers of selling orders, rushed in after the market closed strong yesterday, pushed issues down at the opening today from 1-8 to 6 points.

Passage of the bonus spelled one thing to Wall Street—the hope of a reduction in taxes gone glimmering. Up to the very last minute yesterday the financial community hoped for sustaining the President's veto by the Senate. This was clearly portrayed in the rally just at the close yesterday when stocks mounted fractionally higher for the day.

It has been assumed that many of the larger operators had fully discounted the passage of the bonus, but opening prices indicated many did not.

One of the tragic phases of the overnight news of the bonus, so to speak, was the hurry up call for margins sent out to every margin trader in Wall street. Clients who were unable to put up the heavy margin asked for were sold out this morning, as the initial quotations mutely testified.

NATION EDITORS' CONVENTION OPENS

PONCA CITY, Okla., May 20.—The visiting members of the National Editorial Association opened a week's visit in Oklahoma here today.

The editors started to day with an inspection tour of the Marland game preserve, owned by E. W. Marland, oil millionaire, and listed as the largest of its kind in the southwest. Later they were conducted through the Marland refineries before they were journeyed to the Miller Brothers 101 Ranch, nine miles south of here, where they witnessed the closing session of the annual three-day rodeo, which was moved up from September for the visitors' benefit.

Preliminary to the start of the afternoon's games the party traveled over the 110,000-acre ranch of the Miller Brothers, the largest livestock and agricultural experiment demonstration farm in the world. A buffalo barbecue dinner followed the ranch inspection.

More than two hundred cowboys and cowgirls opened the afternoon's entertainment with exhibitions of fancy and trick riding, bucking broncos, bulldogging steers, and other wild west features emulated on the movie screen.

Hundreds of braves from half a dozen Oklahoma Indian tribes, with scores of delegates from out-of-state tribes, took part in the colorful Indian pageant, all bedecked in picturesque tribal dress during their weird dances.

The Osage, new-rich among the Indian tribes and wealthiest of the nation's aboriginies by virtue of oil land ownership, were out in full force to witness games of Indian ball, played by visiting Seminole tribesmen.

The day's entertainment closed with a dinner for the editors before they departed for Tulsa, where they will visit a section of Oklahoma's justly famous oil fields.

Other stops in Oklahoma will be made at Bristow, Oklahoma City, Guthrie, El Reno, Lawton and Fort Sill.

Their Votes Sustained Coolidge's Veto.

SEN. J. W. HARRELD
SEN. WALTER EDGE

By last minute switching of their votes, U. S. Senators Walter Edge, of New Jersey, and J. W. Harreld, of Oklahoma, gave President Coolidge the necessary one-third of the Senate to sustain his veto of the Bursum Pension bill, the final vote being 28 to 53.

Minnesota Man Urged To Meet Texas Regents

DALLAS, Texas, May 20.—Hundreds of alumni of Texas University sent telegrams to Dr. Guy Staton Ford, Minnesota University, urging him to meet with the Regents May 28 and withhold his declination of the presidency until then. The action of some Houston alumni in demanding the resignation of Regent Lutcher Stark was denounced by O. O. Touchttone, chairman of the stadium fund committee.

The young men's Bible class of the First M. E. C. S. will hold a smoker and get to gether at the American Legion Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present, as a profitable hour and one of delight to all is promised.

W. A. Talley, of Ennis, was in the city Monday.

C. H. McDuff, of Deweyville, was in te city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, of Corsicana, were in te city Monday.

W. R. Fitzwilliams, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

Plane Wrecked When It Lands On Muddy Field

PEKIN, May 20.—The daring and dramatic effort of Captain Pelletier d'Oisy, French ariman, to make the first international flight to Tokio, failed when, virtually in sight of his goal, landing on a muddy race track at Shanghai after a successful flight from Canton, d'Oisy's machine plunged into a ditch and was completely wrecked. It was stated at the French legation that the flight "undobtedly would be abandoned." D'Oisy was un hurt.

MODIFICATION EXPECTED TO BE FAVORED BY CHURCH

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 20.—Modification of the ban on dancing, attendance at theatres, participation in games of chance and other amusements was expected to be ratified by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church following a vote by the committee on state of church.

Further reduction of the number of Episcopal residences in the United States and possible elimination of the residence in Paris, France, was anticipated as a result of the situation created by yesterday's vote on the matter of electing new bishops.

MAJOR LEAGUES EXCITED OVER BROWNS AND RED SOX

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, May 20.—All of the current excitement in the major league is being supplied by the St. Louis Browns and the Boston Red Sox.

The battle between the Giants and the Reds in the National league continues a bright feature of the early season but it lacks the element of the surprise that is in the unexpected challenge of the Browns and the Red Sox in the American league.

The Giants have lost nine out of eleven games on the road and there may be a disposition to figure the champion machine as having been collapsed. It will be recalled, however, that McGraw's team had a very bad trip through the West at this time last year, and lost eleven games.

J. C. Cobb has secured the concession at the Reunion Grounds, 7 miles southwest of town, and announces that these are now opened to the public. The bath house is open and bathing is said to be fine and for the past several days one of the most frequent remarks heard around the lovedy grounds is "come on in, the water's fine." Mr. Cobb has the lunch and confectionery stand in the bath house and these are now also in operation. The Reunion Grounds are well kept and more beautiful than ever at this time of the year and larger crowds than ever before are expected to increase the popularity of that place as a recreational center.

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

"MAN THE HELM!"

"Man the Helm" is the naval military order preparatory to guiding the ship aright. It might well become the battle cry of Mexia in the endeavor to find her way through complexities and needs at this time. A guiding hand is necessary to direct this city through the bog of division and indifference to a plane of economical relief and prosperity. "Man the Helm" or "Man the Chamber of Commerce" and do it as soon as possible, the sooner the quicker.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

Waco News-Tribune

Ten thousand persons were murdered in America in 1923. Why sneer at Mexico or point the finger of scorn at Russia or Turkey. In this land of the free, this land of churches and school houses, this land of courthouses and all the agencies of orderly government, the murder rate rose from 9 per 100,000 of population to 10.

Do you get it? Our murder rate is 25 times that of England. These figures were obtained by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman of one of the great insurance companies of America. They show that the homicide rate has doubled in 20 years.

Think of it. 10,000 murders in the United States and 200 in England and Wales. So that actually 50 times as many people were murdered in this country.

On the basis of population murders were 25 times as frequent in the United States as in England and Wales. And for each 100,000 of population about three times as many persons are murdered in the United States as in Italy, and according to American newspapers there are more criminals in Italy, according to population than in the United States.

In the face of this Dr. Hoffman favors abolition of capital punishment here, arguing that the failure to enforce the penalty is one of the things that put a premium on murder. He would prohibit the sale of fire arms, except to those properly authorized to carry them. He would have congress prohibit the sending of fire arms thru the mail.

According to the figures the murder rate in New York is about 50 per cent less than the average for the rest of the country. At the head of the murder list stands the appalling record for the city of Memphis, Tenn. There were 113 murder deaths in 1923, equivalent to a rate of 65 per cent per 100,000. In other words Memphis has nearly seven times more murders than the country at large.

Memphis has a population of 200,000 Birmingham, England, has a population of 1 000,000. Birmingham had five deaths from murder. Jacksonville, Fla. is pushing Memphis for first place Jacksonville had 61 murders. Nashville, Tenn., is another claimant. Nashville had 38 murders. Louisville, Charleston, Mobile, New Orleans, Savannah and St. Louis made a very high red showing.

Where are the red statistics for Texas? Not long ago the governor in a speech declared there had been 1000 murders in the state in a single year. There are 700 makers of moonshine in the Texas penitentiaries. Are there 100 red-handed murders. If not, why not?

Miss Catherene McGrail and her father have returned from St. Louis where they spent several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes left on the noon train for Austin to attend the Centennial meeting, following which they will go to the Luling oil field where the Developing Company has valuable properties.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.—Ten nurses in training at Research hospital who were suspended for having their hair bobbed, were reinstated today. The action was taken by the hospital management when 65 other nurses deserted their patients and refused to return to their bedsides until the ban against bobbed hair was lifted.

SHANGHAI, China, May 20.—Captain Pelletier d'Oisy, the French airman who is flying from Paris to Tokio, arrived here today from Canton. He left the latter city at 7 a. m. and made a quick and successful flight here.

DALLAS.—More than 100 delegates were here today for the opening of the annual convention of the Texas State Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Guy Cude, San Antonio, state president, will preside over the sessions which began this morning. The convention will end tomorrow night with the election of officers and selection of a place for next year's meeting.

DALLAS.—Funeral directors of the state, here to attend the opening today of the annual convention of the Texas State Funeral Directors association, will act as hosts to the public at an elaborate display of caskets and shrouds. More than 200 delegates were on hand for the initial session.

DALLAS.—Robert T. Barker, barber, who was shot Saturday during an altercation with his brother-in-law, Patrolman Robert Lovard, died in a hospital here last night. Lovard is suffering from stab wounds. All information concerning the case is being presented to a grand jury now, officials said.

GEORGETOWN, Texas.—Taking of testimony in the trial of Godfrey W. Wayne, charged with assault with prohibited weapons in connection with the flogging of R. W. Burleson, a salesman, was scheduled to begin here today. The defense motion to squash the indictment against Wayne was squashed by Judge Hamilton yesterday. The state questioned each prospective juror as to his connection with the Ku Klux Klan.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 20.—The excursion steamer, State of Ohio, valued at $100,000, was destroyed by fire here today. John Lee, night watchman, is missing and is believed to have lost his life in the fire.

PARIS, May 20.—Captain d'Oisy in landing at Shanghai today broke the tail of the fuselage of his airplane, a news agency dispatch says. It is not believed d'Oisy was hurt.

PARIS, May 20.—Epinard, French 3-year-old champion, beaten in a match race against J. D. Cohn's Sir Gallahad III, will be sent to the United States this summer for a series of internatioanl races unless he is beaten again in England. Epinard will be started in the Ascot King's stand stakes and the all-ages stake in England in June.

Asphalt Being Laid On Road To Groesbeck

The work of laying the asphalt top on the paved highway south of town began Monday at the extreme southern end of the five mile strip. The highway is still open to the Pershing Way, leading to the Reunion Grounds. From there past Forest Glade school house it is barred until the hot stuff is laid. When that section is completed, then this end will be closed and the other opened. About 700 running feet was laid Monday and more than that is expected to be laid today. Fair weather prevailing, which now seems likely, the entire strip should be completed within the next three weeks.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Wild pitching by Holloway and Clarke and hits by Wamby, Veach and Harris gave the Red Sox six runs in a big second inning and a 9 to 1 victory over the Tigers.

Bunched hits off Watson and an error by Terry scored four runs for the Pirates in the sixth and enabled them to beat the Giants, 6 to 3.

Ed Rommel returned to good form and the Athletics won from the White Sox, 4 to 3.

Irving Nedler of the Boston Store is in New York on a buying tour. He left Saturday and will be gone several days, carefully studying market conditions and making purchases that will please his customers.

Miss Sadye Palanski of Waco is the charming guest in the home of Mrs. Nedler of this city this week.

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FRENCH PEACE AWARD

Today is the closing date of the competition for the French Peace Award established last January by Edward A. Filene, of Boston, for the best proposal for restoring security and peace to Europe.

Messrs. Leon Bourgeois and Henry de Jouvenel, who head the Peace Award Committee, announced today that men and women of all classes, from distinguished statesmen to the humblest peasants, had entered the competition.

From a little village in he Tarn and Garonne Department there came this letter: "I am neither an Academician nor a writer, nor an educated man. I am a poor, simple tailor, lost in the country with four children to feed, of whom the oldest is twelve years old. I received only a primary education and I was hardly able to get a primary certificate. This will tell you what few qualifications I have for settling this delicate question of European peace. But having been through the entire war, like so many others, I know what sufferings, both physical and moral, we had to endure."

A widow from the Yonne wrote: "I have drawn up this plan in all frankness and sincerity without hope of reward. I pray for the recovery of our beautiful France, for which my dearly beloved son died."

Another letter from a priest read: "Permit a veteran of 1870, a volunteer who experienced all the horrors of that war, and also partly those of the war of 1914, when I was chaplain at the aviation camp at—— and cure at——, permit me to offer my humble opinion on this subject."

"I am 65 years old and so is my wife," wrote an Alsatian from the Upper Rhine Department. "We have been through all the sad events of this frightful war, five years, without being able to earn our living, to say nothing of all the terrors which we have endured. I have raised nine children, six girls and three boys, who have bravely done their duty."

"Please excuse this simple way in which I deal with this subject," wrote a basket factory girl from the Vendee. "Consider only my ideas and the pacifist and humanitarian sentiments of a plain young girl, who with all her heart wishes for world-wide peace, and who desires ardently that some means will be found to suppress war."

That is the general tone of many letters written by he common people of France, and submitted with proposals for the restoration of security and peace in France and in Europe through international co-operation. They are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war, or are even now living out its tragedy. It is in such letters as these that the human side of the peace problem is reflected. They are in reality the voices of the French people.

The French competition which is similar to the competitions established by Mr. Filene in Great Britain, Italy, and Germany, aimed to offer to all French citizens an opportunity for expressing the proposals which seemed to them best calculated to solve the pressing international problems of today. The competition was in contrast to the Bok Award in that the aim was not to secure one plan, but to promote study and discussion in the greatest possible measure.

The French prizes consist of a first prize of 100,000 francs, a second prize of 30,000 francs, a third prize of 20,000 francs, fifteen prizes of 2,000 francs, and twenty prizes of 1,000 francs each—a total of 200,000 francs. A great number of prizes were offered as an inducment to compete and to afford an opportunity to give expression to more than one approach to the problem.

The conditions of the contest were made simple to encourage as many French people as possible to participate. It was understood that no plans would be judged on literary merit, but on their inherent soundness and practicability, in order that men and women who had clear ideas but no special powers of literary expression would also compete with confidence. "To compete," wrote Professor Emile Borel in an article in the Depeche de Toulouse, "it is not necessary to be a professor of law or an historian. It suffices to have good sense and a desire for a reign of peace. These are qualities that are not rare in France."

The wide response to this competition has served to demonstrate beyond doubt that the French people earnestly desire and are willing to work for peace.

The French Peace Award Committee is headed by Senator Leon Bourgeois, one time Premier and one of the most eminent men in French public life, and by Senator Henry de Jouvenel, member of the present Poincare cabinet, editor of "Le Matin" one of the four leading Paris dailies, and president of l'Union des Grandes Associations Francaises, a national organization of 10,000,000 members. The executive-secretary is Madame Alice Masiere, a leader of the feminist movement in France.

Eastern Star Elects Officers For Coming Year

Mexia Chapter No. 57, Order of Eastern Star, met at the Masonic Hall Monday night with a large attendance, and conferred the degrees on three ladies, after which officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M., (re-elected.)
A. M. Stevens, W. P.
Mrs. Mary Mayo, A. M.
Miss Ida Trotter, Secretary.
Mrs. J. D. Arrington, Treasurer.
Mrs. Williford Oliphant, Conductress
Mrs. Walter Beaver, Associate Conductress.

The other officers will be appointed and all will be installed at the next regular meeting, to be held Monday night, June 2.

This lodge has made wonderful improvement during the past year. When Mrs. Oscar Denning took over the office of Worthy Matron a year ago, there were a few faithful members, holding the Chapter together, sometimes failing to meet for lack of a quorum, while now they have more than one hundred members, and the meetings are always well attended and the initiatory work is done without the use of the ritual by a corps of officers well up in the work, and with the new furniture and other paraphernalia recently added it is a real treat to attend and witness the work. Mrs. Denning deserves great credit for her accomplishments during the year and it was right and proper that sheshould be elected to serve another year as worthy matron.

At the close of the meeting Monday night sherbet and cake were served to about forty members and visitors and an enjoyable social hour was spent.

Mexia Masons who belong to the Star are missing a treat by not attending the meetings and enjoying the beautiful work being done at present.

Visiting Nurses Fight Epidemic Diseases by Caring for Sick As They Spread Doctrine of Health

During the first two months of this year 424,986 visits were made by nurses representing the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to care for acute cases of illness among the company's policyholders. These visits were made to 109,395 individuals living in the 3,955 towns and cities scattered throughout the United States and Canada where this nursing service is available.

In support of the nursing service the Metropolitan distributes through its agency machinery a large quantity of educational health and general welfare literature. This literature has especially to do with the care and welfare of children. The distribution was made directly by the agent or through the co-operation of schools, health officials and social agencies. During the sixty day period 6,320,651 pieces were given to the public, or an average of slightly more than 100,000 a day.

The Welfare Division of the company, which directs the nursing service and the distribution of literature, has carried on an extensive educational program against diphtheria and pneumonia during this period. The diphtheria movement was conducted in co-operation with local health officials in many places. Of seventy-two campaigns for diphtheria prevention in which the company participated, twenty-six were originated by company agents.

The division keeps close record of epidemic conditions developing in any community and immediately furnishes to its agents in that community the special literature describing the proper precautions.

In order to promote health teaching in the elementary schools the company offered fifty scholarship prizes of $500 each for the teachers doing the best health teaching for the current school year. The contest is being conducted through the American Child Health Association. A total of 1,754 teachers in 53 cities are entered.

Goat Raisers Want Lower Frgt. Rates

UVALDE, Texas, May 20.—A resolution looking toward a reduction of freight rates on sheep, lambs and goats and the laying of plans for the annual convention to be held in San Angelo on June 25-29, were the features of the quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, held at Uvalde recently.

Plans were also made at the quarterly meeting for the show and sale to be held during the San Angelo fair in October.

Final proof of spring's arrival is afforded by white shoes on the window sill.

It frequently happens that the finishing touches on friendship are touches for loans.

ROBERTSON TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY NIGHT IN CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR

Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, a native Texan and Democrat, candidate for nomination as governor of Texas on the Democratic ticket, will address the voters of Mexia Friday night at 8:15. Judge Robertson comes of fighting stock and has a personal record in the World War where he served as a major in the 132nd Field Artillery of the Thirty-Sixth Division. He was born in McLennan county. His father was General Felix H. Robertson, who resigned from West Point just before his graduation to enter the Confederate Army. He was a brigadier general in Joe Wheeler's corps. His grandfather, General J. B. Robertson, was a commander in Hood's Brigade during the Civil War. Following Judge Robertson's discharge from the army he practiced law in Waco and Dallas. He was elected to his present position as judge of the Criminal District Court, No. 1, Dallas county, by a large majority.

Robertson Platform

Judge Robertson stands for: Strict law enforcement, better schools, free text books, prison system reforms, state insurance plan, better public roads, homes for tenant farmers, help for ex-service men, organized labor. He is opposed to: increased taxes, open port bill, creation of new offices, law violators, extravagance, vice, sin and crime, lynching and whipping, foreign immigration, and the liquor traffic. He solicits the vote of the people on a basis of: economy, righteousness and justice.

His subject for Friday's address will be along the line of law enforcement, cost of government and education.

The speaking is expected to be held in the High School auditorium.

Hint to the ladies: The thing that divides a well-matched team is a tongue.

The reparations experts found about everything in Germany except a contrite heart.

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Never mind what people say, if you have varicose or swollen veins and want to reduce them to normal, go to any live druggist and ask for an original two-ounce bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength.) If he hasn't it, he can get it.

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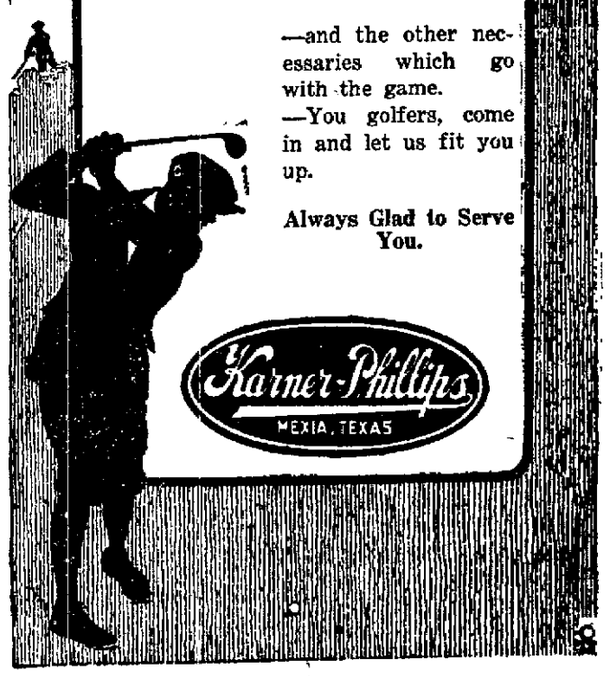

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Southern Business Conditions Better Than in Other Sections Says Party Following Trip South

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 20.—At the present time business conditions in the southern states are beter than in any other section of the United States, according to Harold K. Ferguson, president of the H. K. Ferguson Company of Cleveland and New York.

He, with a number of other executives of the engineering firm, has just returned to Cleveland after an extended investigation of business possibilities of the south. The Ferguson Company are to erect modern factory buildings for the Continental Gin Company of Birmingham.

The prospects for future prosperity of the southern states is bright, according to Ferguson. He states that improved banking, warehouse and research information upon probable market demands are tending to eliminate the seasonal and frequently annual risks which have affected cotton raisers to a large extent in the past.

"There is a tendency now for the cotton raisers to adjust their planting to probable demand, thus reducing the likely loss and hard times should the bottom drop out of the market for cotton," says Ferguson. "In addition better marketing methods are fast coming into force, which are gradually making it possible for the planters to carry their goods through the year, rather than having to dispose of them in say a three months period, regardless of prices and demand.

Improved banking and financial facilities through the south are other factors which help to account for the present good business conditions, and which insure future advance for these states.

Industrially, the South is sure of a rapid development during the next ten years, according to the findings made in the Ferguson survey. In the past, Ferguson asserts, many New England and other interests have gone south because of the possibility of cheap labor. He holds that the factories which locate there now will do so not because of this factor, but in order to be near a large source of raw materials, to reduce transportation costs and supply a growing demand for finished articles.

"Fixing immigration limits has been responsible for a large northern demand for colored labor, so that this type of cheap labor is gradually being eliminated from the South," says Ferguson. "Even now the negroes coming up to this section in carload lots and such cities as Cincinnati are constantly crowded with the southern colored people headed to the north."

"The southern farmers are the ones who really are feeling this migration now, for their people are leaving for southern cities to replace the urban dwellers who have already come north.

"This migration is not serving as a handicap to the southern industrial growth, but rather is tending to draw the attention of factory men away from the cheap labor advantage to the more basicly sound ones, such as transportation costs, proximity to raw materials and desirable markets for finished products."

"The nation is just beginning to understand the possibilities of the use of available naturnl gas and water electric power of the south from the standpoint of industrial development. The attention of the country has been centered upon the development of Muscle Shoals, but even when completed this enterprise will not begin to provide the facilities which will be required by industry and agriculture in the south of the near future."

Ferguson believes that it would pay manufacturing companies of this section to make early investigation of the possibilities of factories in the southern states.

Letters from People

County Bar Approved

Mexia, Texas, May 20, 1924.
Editor Mexia News:

Your editorial in yesterday's News suggestong that the lawyers of Lime stone County ought to form an organization for the purpose of upholding the ethics of the profession deserves the careful consideration of every lawyer in the county. I wish you would send every one of them a marked copy of the paper.

With the exception of the Christian ministry, the profession of law is unquestionably the greatest profession in the world. Its purpose is the administration of justice. It affords the greatest opportunity for service to the country. All the problems of the human heart; all the problems of the home; all the problems of the family relation; all the problems of commerce; all the problems of government and of statesmanship—in fact, every problem man kind has to confront is at some time and in some way brought to the lawyer for his aid and advice in its solution. For that reason the lawyer ought to be a man—or woman—of the highest ideals and noblset aspirations. He ought to have a high standard for the conduct of his business. He ought to be fair, honorable, high minded and conscientious. He ought to be fearless and diligent. He ought to place himself in his client's shoes and work for his client's just interests as faithfully and perseveringly as he would his own. But he should never forget that above everything else he is an American citizen, and that the just interests of his client can never conflict with his duty to his country or to his God.

The American Bar Association has adopted a code of ethics, setting a high ideal for the American lawyer. Every lawyer ought to adopt that code of ethics—and live up to it as far as is humanly possible. That and that alone will give to the legal profession the high place it ought to have in the public eye.

As suggested by The News, the lawyers in many sections have formed county organizations in order that they may be better able to discuss and advance these high ideals. There is no reason why such an organization should not be formed in Limestone County, with its membership open to every lawyer who will adopt and sincerely seek to live up to the ideals of the profession. And whenever a lawyer violates the ethics of his profession or engages in conduct unbecoming an American citizen, he ought to be kicked out of the organization—and disbarred from the practice of law.

Yours truly,
BEN B. HUNT.

A man never realizes what a burden dignity is until his back itches in a crowd.

What we can't understand is how a rain maker gets results without a Sunday school picnic.

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
May 20, 1924.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

KYW, 6 to 6:30, Dinner concert.
WMAQ, 6, Chicago Theatre Organ.
KFSG, 6to 7:30, Vocal and instrumental concert.
KGO, 6 to 7:30, Concert orchestra.
WOAW, 6, Program.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.
WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
KDKA, 6:15, "The Contemporary Novel."
KSD, 6:30, Concert Ensemble.
WMAQ, 6.30, La Salle orchestra.
KDKA, 6:30, Concert.
WOAW, 6:30 to 7:30, Dinner program.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's orchestra
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime stories for the liddies.
WCAE, 6.30, Uncle Kaybee.
WGY, 6:45, "Future Developments in Metal."
WCAE, 6:45, Songs.
WDAR, 6:55, Play review.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WBZ, 7, Address.
WHB, 7 to 7:30, Popular dance numbers.
WIP, 7, Philadelphia Police Band.
WFI, 7, "Miniature Lady" operetta.
WDAP, 7 to 8, Drake Ensemble and Blackstone Quintet.
KYW, 7 to 7:30, Musical program.
WGY, 7, Union Colleg Musical Clubs.
KYW, 7.20, Speeches.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8.30, Concert.
WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Childrens' stories
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Dixie Stars Orchestra.
WIP, 7:10, Musical program.
KYW, 7.58, Musical program continued.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

KHJ, 8 to 8:30, Hickman's orchestra.
WMAQ, 8, Talk.
WIP, 8, "Jollies of 1924," Shanahan Catholic club.
WSB, 8 to 9, Atlanta Music Club.
WDAP, 8 to 8:30, Barton organ.
WHB, 8 to 10, Program.
WFI, 8:15, Concert.
WMAQ, 8:20, French lesson.
WMC, 8:30, Program.
KFSG, 8:30 to 9, Vocal and instrumental numbers.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9, Music Memory concert.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Varied program.
KPO, 8:30 to 9, "Cleveland Six."
WMAQ, 8:40, Boys' Week program.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Vocal concert.
WMAQ, 8:55, Lecture.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's orchestra.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Childrens' program.
KSD, 9, Program.
WIP, 9, Weem's orchestra.
WOAW, 9 to 11, Program.
WFI, 9:15, Kerr's Dance orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Lyon and Healy program.
WSB, 9:30, Ringside, prize fight.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Fort Worth Harmony Club artists.
KGW, 9:45, Talk for farmers.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFI, 10 to 11, Cocoanut Grove orchestra.
WDAP, 10, Chapman's orchestra.
WCAE, 10, Loew's Aldino Theatre.
KPO, 10 to 12, Richard Jose, Islam Joseans.
WLW, 10, Concert.
KHJ, 10 to 12, De Luxe program.
WBZ, 10, Day's Events, General Conference, M. E. Church.
KFSG, 10 to 12, Speaking; vocal selections.
KGO, 10, Radio play.

11:00 to 12:00 Midnight.

WMC, 11, Midnight frolic.
WFAA, 11 to 12, Musical recital.
WLW, 11, Kidwell's orchestra.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
KSD, 11, Dance music.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

The office cynic insists that where he population is most dense is just above the ears.

15,150000 ACRES PLANTED IN COTTON IN THIS STATE

(Continued from Page One)

provided weather conditions remain favorable.

That there is no depression in Texas is shown by figures compiled by the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas. Rediscounts—money borrowed by member banks—after averaging about $9,000,000 in January, February and March and $11,000,000 in April, are now up to $14,000,000. Last year, member banks of the 11th federal reserve district borrowed $27,000,000 in May. This figure, according to bank officials, was about normal.

The lighter demand for federal reserve cridit which prevails in Texas at present, is attributed to the easy cash position banks are enjoying as a result of the heavy cash return from last year's cotton crop in the state.

When Texas farmers dumped $150,000,000 in the banks last fall, the banks in turn, invested the money in open market paper which is maturing now and which is being loaned to farmers to help finance their cotton crop this year. Thus the banks are able to give the cotton growers financial assistance without borrowing from the federal reserve system and consequently, since here is no interest to be paid by member banks, the farmer obtains what money he needs at a low rate.

Bank officials also point out that the majority of farmers in Texas, after paying off part or all of their obligations with the money received from the 1923 cotton crop, deposited the balance in state banks and many of them are using their own funds to finance their crop this year. This is shown in the volume of outstanding federal reserve notes in circulation—almost twice as great as last year. The average for May this year is $45,343,000, federal reserve figures show, as compared with an average of $27,652,000 in May 1923. These figures indicate a healty activity in bank deuosit currency and therefore a brisk turnover in trade channels.

The significant fact, according to federal reserve officials, is that present financial conditions in the southwest tend to make business operations more profitable as well as more active because of the ability of banks to meet the credit demands of business without having to borrow from the federal reserve system.

There is every indication, bank officials declare, that banks, business institutions and the farmers themselves are pursuing a policy of caution, despite the abundance of money and credit. This policy, if adhered to, presages for Texas, as prosperous a year in 1924 as was enjoyed in 1923, it is generally believed. Much of this prosperity is dependent on how the cotton crop fares from now on. No one can tell in May how much cotton will be picked in the fall. The critical months are July and August.

But given favorable weather conditions, barring unusual onslaughts by the boll weevil, Texas should produce in 1924 considerable more cotton than last year because of the increased acreage and her prosperity curve should show a sharp upward sweep on the country's business chart this fall.

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It is the day when the ne'er-do-well gets a job and the miser sends his wife to Palm Beach.

It is the day when the little boy wipes his feet before coming into the house and the little girl asks to dry the dishes.

It is the day when you have your most prized, yet most neglected, possession, your eyes, examined to be sure you are not endangering your life as well as the public by driving your car with faulty vision.

John R. Neece was a Waco visitor Monday, attending he Rotary club while there.

J. D. Arrington is a Dallas visitor today.

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Mrs. Z. Rochelle is visiting relatives in Louisiana. She will return by way of her former home at Marshall.

Mrs. T. E. Wright and children accompanied by her father, J. A. Wright are visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Denton.

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DALLAS, Texas, May 20.—Plans are under way to build a 20-story addition to the Adolphus hotel here at a cost approximating $650,000.

According to Bob Ellifritz, managing director, the addition will be completed by next December.

With the extra space, the Adolphus will have 820 rooms. "With one exception, it will be the largest hotel in the south," Ellifritz said.

Another thing that should be planted now is the grafter who rifles the public treasury.

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TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results.

Corsicana 4, Mexia 1.
Austin 5, Temple 3.
Waco 8, Marlin 2.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Waco	24	16	8	.667
Corsicana	23	14	9	.609
Marlin	25	14	11	.560
Mexia	27	12	15	.444
Temple	24	9	15	.375
Austin	25	9	16	.360

Where They Play Today.

Mexia at Corsicana.
Temple at Austin.
Marlin at Waco.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Houston 17, Beaumont 13.
Dallas-Shreveport, off day.
San Antonio 7, Galveston 7, (called in eleventh, darkness.)
Fort Worth 5, Wichita Falls 5 (called in sixteenth account of darkness.)

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	31	23	8	.742
San Antonio	32	21	11	.656
Dallas	33	19	14	.576
Wichita Falls	31	17	14	.548
Houston	33	15	18	.455
Beaumont	34	16	18	.438
Galveston	32	11	21	.344
Shreveport	30	6	24	.200

Where They Play Today.

Dallas at Beaumont.
Shreveport at San Antonio.
Fort Worth at Galveston.
Wichita Falls at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Boston 9, Detroit 1.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3.
Only two games scheduled.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	25	16	9	.640
Boston	25	15	10	.600
St. Louis	26	15	11	.577
Detroit	27	14	13	.519
Cleveland	25	12	13	.480
Washington	27	12	15	.444
Chicago	25	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	26	8	18	.308

Where They Play Today.

Detroit at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.
Cleveland at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn-Cincinnati, rain.
Boston-St. Louis, rain.
Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.
Pittsburgh 6, New York 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	27	16	11	.593
New York	28	16	12	.571
Chicago	31	17	14	.548
Brooklyn	28	14	14	.500
Boston	24	12	12	.500
Pittsburgh	28	13	15	.464
St. Louis	27	11	16	.407
Philadelphia	33	9	14	.391

Where They Play Today.

Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburgh.

The collector of internal revenue at Detroit received a letter from a man, saying he had just heard of the income tax, and asking the collector how he would be treated if he came in and made a declaration of his income for the last four years.

Carl Fisher of Lebson, N. H., bought a new suit of clothes of a responsible firm. A few days later he felt a weight in one side. He slit the lining open and withdrew a $5 gold piece, a dime and three pennies.

Rough Dry

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: ABBY ROCKEFELLER & JAMES A. FOLEY.
Below: FLOYD GLOTZBACH & HENRY FORD.

James A. Foley, Surrogate of New York County, has been selected as the leader of Tammany Hall, the Democratic organization in New York City, succeeding his stepfather-in-law, the late Charles F. Murphy. Miss Abby Rockefeller, 21-year-old daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and granddaughter of the oil king, was convicted in a New York City Traffic Court as a speeder and freed on suspended sentence. Floyd Glotzbach, of San Jose, Cal., former "Wild Mustard" husband of Mme. Matzenauer, world famous singer, has given up his job as a chauffeur to enter the heavyweight ranks, seeking Jack Dempsey's crown. In his first fight he knocked out Danny Gallagher in three seconds. It took five minutes to restore Gallagher to consciousness. Henry Ford, America's first automobile race driver and now her richest man, will act as referee and be in complete charge of the classic 500-mile automobile race at Indianapolis, Ind., on May 30.

LITERARY MERIT OF BIBLE

Those accustomed and to those who are narrow enough to have what they call a religious prejudice against it, the Bible means just a symbol of a certain religion, and they pass it by as uninteresting reading.

These people do not pause to consider that all scholars and stylists, no mateer what be their creed, study it from the standpoint of literary merit. No other book of our known universe has had so much thought expended upon it as has the Bible. Not to be a Bible reader stamps one as being distinctly negligent of educational advantages which are within reach of every hand.

One sect may call it mere secular history; another may consider it a divine inspiration, but no matter what the actual view of its intent or meaning, it ies a book for all thinkers and for those who desire mental culture. There are comparatifely few Mohammedans and believers in the religion of the Chinese centuries old, still the best selected libraries contain copies of the Koran and of the writings of Confucius.

All readers want these books for reference if for nothing more, and this is true of the Bible in addition to its literary merit. There are hundreds of familiar quotations which off hand many will say are from Shakespeare, Milton, or Cervantes, when in reality they are from the Bible.

This is an unforgivable mistake when it is possible, according to the distribution plan of this paper, to place the Bible within easy reach of all. See coupon on another page.

The United States bureau of standards has a 10,000,000-pound testing machine in which big steel columns and brick walls can be crushed.

The United States forest has started an investigation to find where new tree growth on burned-over lands comes from.

WANTED: 20 NEW PUPILS!

To take music through the summer in order to give ground work for school bands this fall. All instruments taught except piano. If interested in having your children obtain a musical education, enroll them for the summer term.

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Yesterday's Results.

Longview 2, Paris 0.
Mount Pleasant 9, Marshall 3.
Greenville 4, Tyler 1.
Sulphur Springs 5, Texarkana 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Club—	P	W	L	Pct
Mount Pleasant	27	18	9	.667
Greenville	27	17	10	.630
Sulphur Springs	27	15	12	.556
Tyler	26	14	12	.538
Longview	26	12	14	.462
Paris	26	12	14	.462
Marshall	26	9	17	.346
Texarkana	25	8	17	.320

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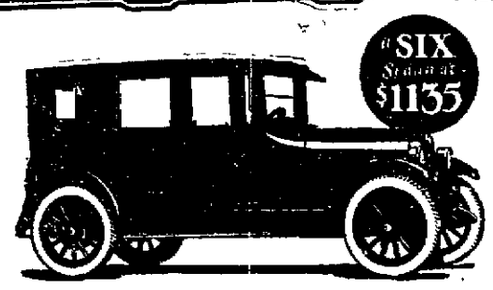

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SLYBOOTS.

There is one trait that I hold dear to my friendly nature that pleases me very much and that is the joy that I get in sharing with my friends their discomforts as well as their joys. In other words I love to share all the golf balls that Tom Nolan gets his ribs on down at the Flowing Gold Golf course but Tom wasn't on my mind this morning as I stood watching a rat killing in the Bank Ally. The last rodent had paid the debt when out of the back door of the Farmers State Bank came a friend I have grown very fond of. It was Hardy Eubanks. He, of the smile that makes you glad you didn't get the loan. You know it's just a plain joy to ask Hardy for a loan—I do it at times when my bank account would jar a hole in the mint. Hardy, seeing me as I turned away from the rat slaughter, called me and asked me to linger longer that he had something he wished to confide and so I did and so the strange tale runs. "Sly," Hardy started, "I have had a great pleasure in collecting antiques in my home. All the Ole rare furniture I could find I have bought at a great sacrifice for my own clothing desires and wants and last night I had a purchaser for all these great pieces of antiquity and thought I had made a nice round sum of money when my dear wife ruined the entire deal and now I am down and out, for I paid a lot of money for my treasures. See it was like this," Hardy continued, "I was telling Clay Freeman that, for instance, in the front room I had chairs and tables that go back to Henry the Eighth; in the living room I had furniture that goes back to Louis the 14th; a stool in the hall that goes back to the days of Napoleon, and about that time my Dear Wife stuck her head in the door and said, 'Yes, and in the parlor he has a Victrola that goes back to Patterson in the morning.'" Then Hardy says there I stood looking like a Statue of "O What's the Use." So it was that I quoted Ernest Watson, the Mayor, to Hardy—you know the Mayor's latest proverb, don't you?—well here it is "Scratch your hand, you're going to get something—scratch you head and you've got 'em"

So I hurried on for that is one thing you can never do—tell a Married Man how to talk back to his wife—Sol mon had 500 and he died tongue-tied. Then it was that I found at the postoffice a demure friend of mine of the masculine persuasion in a deep study. You know "Still water runs deep." Well, so does a bachelor when he wants to hear a Wedding March that he can keep step with and so I met Claude King with a frown on his neck that would have brought tears to the eyes of Ole Stone Face. Claude, it seems, had been out the night before trying his spurs on Dan Cupid, and with no appreciable results. Of all the faults a Romeo ever had—Claude has NO faint heart. Well, it seems that the main question that Claude had laid at the door of Miss Opportunity the evening before 'neath the soft beams of a pale moon had not been answered and he was as peaceful as Volstead in his last race and so it was that I slipped my friendly arm into his and told him to unlimber. It seems a mere scrap of paper was causing all the trouble. Claude states they were getting along beautifully he thought and just as a cloud hid the bright rays of the spring moon and he thought it a wonderful opportunity to ask for the fatal "Yes or No", the fair one slipped a wee bit of crumpled paper into his hand and bade him Good-Nite. It was this note that had the smooth even soul of this Merchant Prince wrapped in cheese cloth and black taleum and here is what I read among the crumpled tear-besmirched lines: "You're a Piggly-Wiggly—you've got the goods but don't deliver."

25,000 Expected At Yearly Meet United Brethren

HERSHEY, Pa., May 20.—One of the largest religious gatherings in United States—the yearly conference of the Church of the United Brethren—will be held here from June 4 to 11.

From 20,000 to 25,000 churchmen from all parts of the country are expected.

The conference which includes clergymen and laymen, is the fourth to be held in this section in the past nine years. The Brethren convention of 1915, 1918 and 1921 were held at Hershey, and in 1902 at Paxtang.

The meeting will be held in the Hershey auditorium, and from June 4 to 9 there will be educational and religious services, while on June 10 and 11 the business sessions will be held.

As the convention town is but a small community—the population is about 2,200—it has been necessary to arrange housing for the visitors in Hummelstown, Palmyra and Harrisburg, as well as Hershey.

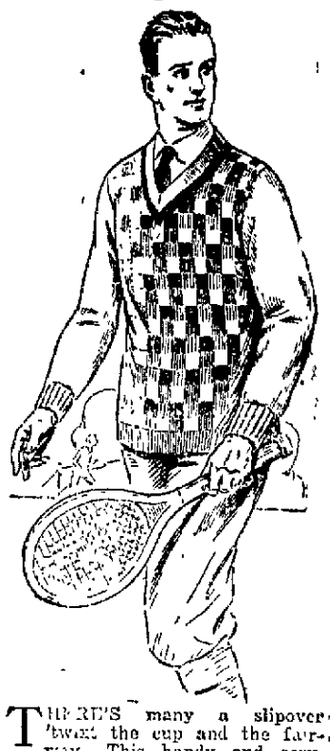
The convention of 1902, which was held at Paxtang, a borough adjoining Harrisburg, is remembered by many persons because of the tremendous crowding. Indoor sleeping space was at a premium and there was a shortage of food. Old timers say that Capitol Park, with its benches and lawns, was used by hundreds of Brethren as a place to sleep.

The most impressive thing about the Church of the Brethren conference, folks hereabouts say, is the seriousness of those who attend. They dress plainly and find little interest in things other than the religious work which comes before the convention.

The great increase in the use of the automobile in recent years is no more strikingly shown than at the Brethren meetings. Fully two-thirds of those attending the 1921 convention came by automobile. Every type from the most expensive to the cheapest was to be seen and many bore license tags of far distant states.

Hershey, the town, is considered ideal for gatherings of this sort. It is a model village and was created and built by Milton S. Hershey, head of the Hershey Chocolate Company, for employes of the company. It has wide streets, pretty homes, and fine public buildings and parks. There are provisions for recreations of all kinds. The auditorium in which the meetings will be held has seating space for several thousands of persons.

Slipovers For Sports Wear



THERE'S many a slipover 'twixt the cup and the fairway. This handy and serviceable knit garment will prove one of the favorites of the spring and summer season, not only for the golfer but for the tennis player, the canoeist and, in fact, for every man who hearkens to the call of the outdoors.

Known variously as the slipover and slipon, the pullover and pullon, this sweater comes in a number of weights, patterns, and colors. The lightest in weight is but a few ounces and will be fine for warm weather wear. "Big Bill" Tilden has done much to popularize this model, and it will be a favorite with tennis devotees, being worn to and from the courts and between sets. To meet all needs there are of course medium and heavy weight slipovers.

Members of athletic and social clubs, students of schools and colleges will be able to obtain their sweaters in their own colors. These colors frequently appear in stripes about the neck and the waist.

Plain solid colors, too, will be greatly worn and there will be a wide choice in fancy colors, of which the illustration shown above is a very good example. The front and back consists of a pattern of canary yellow, brown, heather, and blue, while the sleeves are in a solid heather mixture. Brown, canary and heather stripes appear around the smart V neck.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEETING TONIGHT

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 8 o'clock. Some petitions to be received and referred, therefore it is important that all officers and members be on hand promptly.

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And yet suffering in silence is no fun unless you can tell your intimate friends about it.

The WELL DRESSED AMERICAN

"For the apparel oft proclaims the man."

IT was not so many years ago that we had but two kinds of men's clothes—the "warm and serviceable" and the kind Sister Susie's beau wore on Sunday nights. These fancy clothes, with their slash pockets, braided lapels and 24-inch coat vents, are now almost extinct. They have gone the way of the vest edged with white braid and the trousers with raised seams which made for permanent (?) creases. Men of today generally acknowledge that there should be no difference between week-day clothes and Sunday suits. They are also cognizant of the economy of buying two suits where one was formerly thought sufficient.

A man buys new clothes in the spring as naturally and easily as a tree grows new leaves. It's the urge of the season. And seldom has the spring season offered such a variety of style, color and fabric in men's clothes as is being offered this year for the discriminating approval of the man in the street. Many of the models follow closely the British vogue of easy, swaying lines, and trousers with wider legs and higher waist lines. The coats, also reflecting styles from the British Isles, are somewhat shorter, with low pockets, while the vests have the blunt points which are characteristic of this season.

Whether you're fat, medium or thin, you will find in this season's clothes a variety of patterns to set you off to the best advantage. This holds good in all fabrics, patterns and colors. There are cheviots worsteds, serges, cassimeres in stripes, overplaids, checks and pin point stripes. Gray, crushed-blue and tan appear to be the dominating colors of the spring suits.

Salesmen Now Trained to Fit Your Personality

No longer is it necessary to call in a tailor to drape the man with broad shoulders and no hips, or the one with the long torso and short legs. It is now a simple matter for anyone to buy clothes that really suit. Salesmen are trained to select garments that fit not only the figure of the customer but also his personality.

Nor are clothes that express personality necessarily expensive ones. We have but to refer to the writings of sartorial stylists to learn a lesson on clothes effect. For was it not George Bryan Brummell, perhaps better known simply as Beau Brummel, who achieved his clothes distinction, not, as we might justly believe, by his clothes, but by his inimitable manner of wearing them.

American ready-to-wear clothes show the unmistakable influence of English style trends, and yet the well-dressed American of today does not resent this influence, as did the instigators of the Boston Tea Party. The popularity accorded the collegiate models in men's clothes has waned considerably, and suits are now seen with a much shorter coat, with only a faint suggestion of form-fit. The shoulders of coats appear much broader and squarer. The trousers of all models in late-fashioned suits are wider in the leg, permitting greater freedom of movement and more comfort while at ease. Another comfort idea is the pleated effect around the waist of the trousers. This is quite a radical departure.

The bow ties are worn outside the wings of the collar.

Cool Nights Make Topcoats Necessary

Spring is top-coat time. For it is always a matter of irritation to wear winter-weight coats when the climate is shrieking for something lighter. Some of the models already seen are the smart box effects, swagger half-belters, waisted models, sporty raglans and ulsterettes.

The suit illustrated in this article is one of the newest creations for men who wish to appear well dressed. It is a modification of the prevailing English style and is finding a ready welcome among men who like to lead. The coat of this model is slightly body-tracing, without a vent. The front is extremely flexible, permitting, as will be noticed, the lapel to roll freely. This is a one-button coat.

Of course, with new spring clothes, it is also necessary to look

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A Smart One-Button Model

to one's neck for harmony in dress. For the gentleman who desires to reflect the dash and spirit in his soul, a polka dot in a four-in-hand or a bat is always good, providing these colors do not clash with the suit or shirt worn. The feeling among certain haberdashers is that green shades are going to stage a strong come-back this spring, both in four-in-hands and bow ties. Knitted silk ties are not so popular as they were two seasons ago.

Diamonds in golf stockings appear to be the things for the links.

Easter, of course, ushered in the delicate hues in neckwear, yet it did not seem to hamper the advent of the weird and exotic backgrounds with multi-colored designs which warm the cockles of the hearts of jazz devotees. The good judgment displayed by most men so far as their neckwear is concerned almost automatically eliminates the hazard of bad taste in this spring's variety of colors

The Golf Links Beckon

The caged restraint which the golf enthusiast practiced during the winter months now becomes impossible to control with the advent of spring. The greens seem to coax longer drives, while the hazards challenge. All this reminds us that golf is no longer an excuse to wear out old clothes and commune with nature. The proper togs are as necessary as a good stance. A simple head covering for the golfer is now being offered in a lightweight felt hat. It weighs but a few ounces, and the brim is turned down sharply in front, or sloping gradually at the side, giving rather a rakish effect. This model was quite the thing at the southern links this year, and its appearance north only confirms its practicability for use on the links.

Men who worship at the shrine of the Scottish pastime have come to realize the necessity of a good, serviceable shoe for the links. This has been admirably provided this year in a crepe rubber blucher golf shoe. This type of footwear not only serves to grip the ground relentlessly, but is extremely light in weight. Wool hosiery, of course, is the thing of the links. These may be found in intricate patterns, which are not at all difficult for the Scotch to design. Diamonds appear to be popular, while light brown, gray and medium brown are the popular colors.

ARTICLE No. 17

There is probably no convention in Auction that has caused more arguments and aroused greater interest than the informatory double. In the early days of the double there was always a chance that your partner would pass, either because he did not understand what was wanted or because of some private theory of his own. Now, however, the informatory double has become fairly well understood. The most important thing to remember about an informatory double is that your partner's bid in response to the double is forced. He may have only a four card suit, six spot high and he frequently has a worthless hand. Unless a player keeps this thought constantly before him, he will get into trouble, especially if he is in the habit of making unsound doubles.

One of the most interesting results of the informatory double is the redouble by the partner of the original bidder. The purpose of such redouble, which is only used in case of a double of an original no-trump bid, is to indicate to partner that the redoubler also has a no-trump hand and wishes to play for penalties. If he bids two no-trump, he will score 20 points for game and perhaps 30 aces, a total of 50 points. On the other hand, if he redoubles, it is with the understanding that such redouble indicates at least as good a hand as required for an original no-trump bid by dealer. His partner now knows that the doubler is placed between two good hands and that he and his partner accordingly have a tremendous advantage. Under such circumstances he should double any bid made by partner of the informatory doubler and with the expectation of obtaining a large penalty.

The following shows the cards held by four players and it is a good illustration of the redouble and the resultant penalties:

	Hearts — Q, 10, 4 Clubs — A, 4, 3 Diamonds — J, 10, 7, 2 Spades — K, Q, 7	
Hearts — A, 8, 7, 6 Clubs — K, 9 Diamonds — A, 9, 8 Spades — J, 10, 9, 8	Y A B Z	Hearts — 5, 3, 2 Clubs — Q, 8, 6, 5 Diamonds — 5, 4, 3 Spades — 6, 5, 3
	Hearts — K, J, 9 Clubs — J, 10, 7, 2 Diamonds — K, Q, 6 Spades — A, 4, 2	

Z, the dealer, had a sound no-trump, second hand a sound double, third hand a sound redouble and fourth hand had no choice except to bid two clubs which the dealer promptly doubled. Second hand has no choice except to let the double stay in. The only other bid is two no-trump and that will certainly be doubled with probably worse results than the clubs. The dealer opens with the king of diamonds and he and his partner eventually take nine tricks and thus set the two club bid 400 points. This particular hand shows the extraordinary opportunities for large penalties by proper use of the redouble. Please note that the redouble is limited to doubles of a no-trump bid and is of no value in doubles of a suit bid.

Solution to Problem No. 3

	Hearts — A, J, 10, 7, 3 Clubs — Q Diamonds — 6, 4 Spades — 10, 9, 8, 5, 2	
Hearts — K, 8, 6, 4, 2 Clubs — 8, 4 Diamonds — K, 10, 7, 3 Spades — Q, 4	Y A B Z	Hearts — 9 Clubs — A, 6, 3 Diamonds — A, Q, J, 9 Spades — K, J, 7, 6, 3
	Hearts — Q, 5 Clubs — K, J, 10, 9, 7, 5, 2 Diamonds — 8, 5, 2 Spades — A	

Score: Game all; A-B, 10 and Y-Z, nothing. Z dealt and bid one club, A bid one heart, Y passed and B bid one no-trump. Z bid two clubs, A and Y passed, B bid two no-trump, and the others passed. At the first trick, Z led the jack of clubs, A played the four, Y the queen and B the trey, allowing Y to hold the trick. As the cards actually lay, there was now only one lead by Y which would save the game.

There are three deductions that Y must accurately draw before he can decide upon the proper play. *First:* that his partner Z must have had at least six clubs to the K, J, 10 and an outside ace to justify his original bid. As B is marked with the ace of clubs, Z's ace is either the ace of spades or the ace of diamonds. He couldn't have both or his original bid would have been one no-trump. *Second:* that he and his partner must take at least five more tricks to defeat B's contract. One of these tricks is Z's ace so that the other four tricks must be taken in either hearts or clubs. The only way that these tricks can be taken in hearts is for Z to hold the queen and small heart and force A to play the king of hearts on the first round. Then when he obtains the lead, to lead back the hearts through A's hand. The only way that these tricks can be taken in clubs is for Z to win the second trick and establish his clubs before he loses his side ace (of spades or diamonds). *Third:* the only possible distribution of the cards that will make both possibilities is for Z to hold the queen and five of hearts, the nine of hearts being in B's hand.

The problem as given required the one lead at trick two that would save the game and it is evident that the only lead Y can make is the trey of hearts. B must play the nine and Z the queen. A can either win the trick with the king of hearts or let Z hold the trick. If he wins the trick with the king of hearts, then when Z gets in with the ace of spades he will lead the five of hearts and Y will make four heart tricks. If A lets Z hold the trick with the queen of hearts, Z will lead clubs and force B to play his ace. B can now make four diamond tricks but afterwards must lead spades. Z thereupon will obtain the lead and make his clubs. It is evident, therefore, that the lead of the trey of hearts at trick two will save the game against any defense.

SMALL HOME DESIGNED FOR ECONOMY

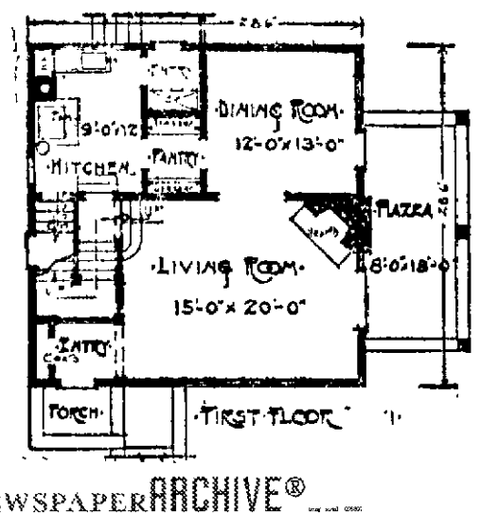
Design 1309

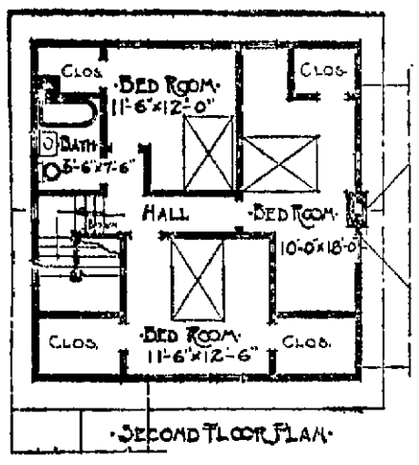
M. L. KEITH

IT IS quite a problem nowadays to build a home that is artistic, well designed, roomy and embodying every modern convenience and still have it keep within the income of the family of moderate means.

To the home builder who is convinced that style does not mean serviceability, attention is called to the air of simplicity and warmth about the home pictured here. The present practical arrangements of the plan of this home are such as to adapt them nicely to the small family. This attractiveness recommends it to the discriminating taste of those desiring a home where economy of cost goes hand in hand with distinctiveness and originality of design. Its simple lines and the soft shadows cast by its projecting eaves give it a most charming home-like appearance.

The floor plan carries out the old English feeling, with the entry screened by the balustrade of a most attractive stairway. The fireplace, in the corner of the living room is very attractive, and the openings to the living room and the piazza flank in with pleasing symmetry. The piazza, on the side of the house, is just back far enough from the street to be away from the eyes of the curious. Connected with the kitchen is a pantry with space for ice-box. One goes down cellar through the combined kitchen and outside entrance under the main stairs. It is also possible to go upstairs without going through the living room, by means of the three steps and the door opening onto the main stair landing. On the second floor are three bedrooms with good sizes closets.





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HOME DRESSMAKING

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Raglan Coat for Girls

Top Garment With Modish Collar

The collar is a very fashionable detail of the latest coats, and it parades under a variety of names ranging from Peter Pan to Bobby Jones. This model in hairline serge is exceedingly smart.

A light topcoat must be a part of every girl's wardrobe and nothing could be smarter than this design with the flare back, raglan sleeves and turndown collar. It may be carried out in any of the fashionable striped fabrics and trimmed with silk braid. Six-year size requires 1⅞ yards of 54-inch material, while ten-year size calls for 2¼ yards. If the coat is lined, 1⅝ yards of 36-inch material will be needed for the smaller size, and 2⅜ yards for the larger.

The coat fastens straight down the front and the collar may be turned back, if desired. The two diagrams show how to make and prepare correctly the patch pocket for adjustment to the coat. Sew the reverse side of the flap to the reverse side of the pocket, then turn over to the right side. If the flap is to be stitched with braid, it is better to add the braid before the flap is stitched to the top of the pocket. Leave a margin of about a quarter of an inch from the edge of the flap to emphasize the contrast of the braid. This is a small but important detail in connection with the season's trimmings. After the flap is stitched to the upper edge of the pocket, turn under the side edges (Fig. I) and baste.

Next, as shown in Fig. II, baste the pocket to the coat, first carefully marking the place where it is to be. Pin the pocket in place before basting, so that if any changes are to be made, ripping will not be necessary.

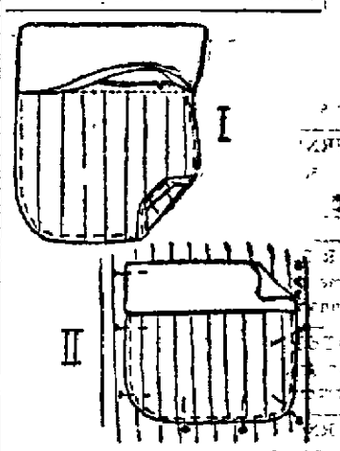

Fig. I.—Flap joined to pocket.
Fig II.—Pocket pinned and basted to garment.

The pocket may be stitched to the coat by machine, a long running stitch being used for decorative effect.

There is a plait running down the center of the back of the coat which may be omitted, if preferred. For girls that grow rapidly, the plait is suggested because it offers an opportunity to enlarge the coat as required.

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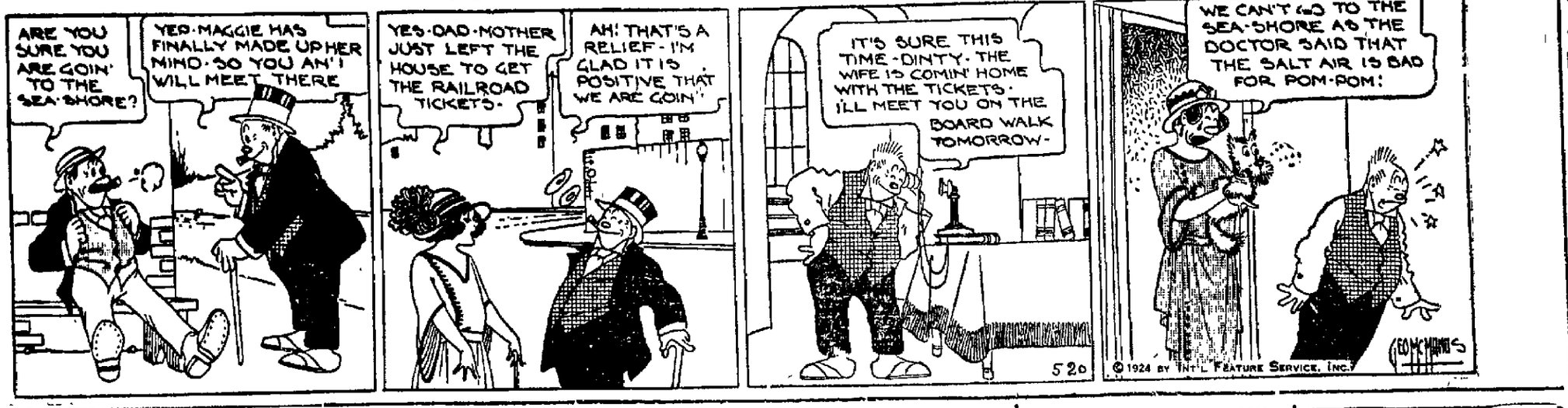
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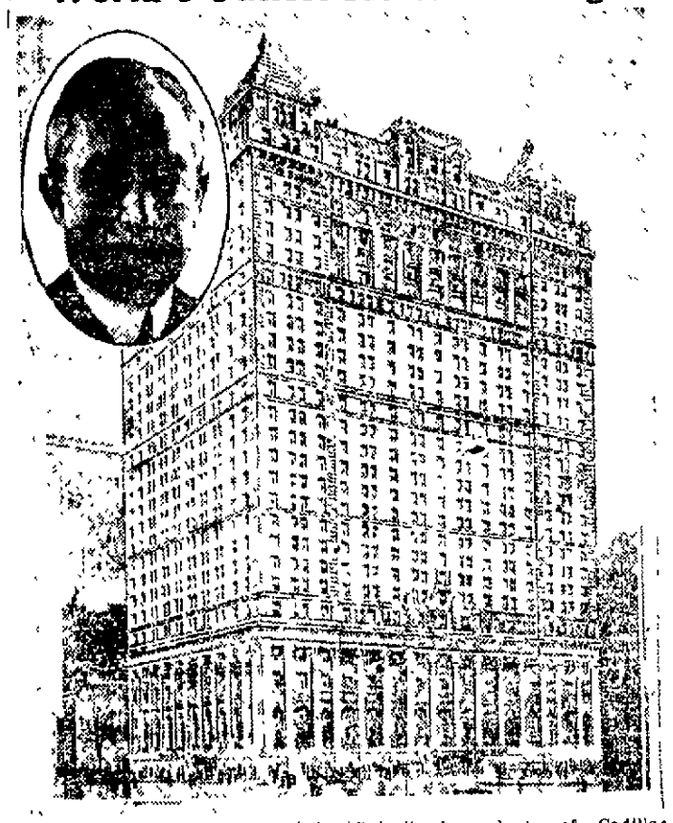

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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: MRS. HARRY JACKSON & GEORGE W. OLVANY
Below: LORA SONDERSON & EDITH KELLY GOULD

Edith Kelly, former American dancer, lost her fight for half the $40,000,000 estate of Frank Gould, her former husband, courts in Versailles, France, holding they had no jurisdiction because Gould's legal residence is in America. Mrs. Harry Jackson, daughter of a Los Angeles, Cal., man, is under arrest in New York, charged with being the accomplice of her husband, Harry Jackson, alias Lesser, in robbing Mrs. Howard Johnson, wife of the musical comedy writer, of $9,000 worth of diamonds after they had lured her to a New York City hotel. Judge George W. Olvany, of New York, is said to be slated to be leader of Tammany Hall, following Surrogate James Foley's sudden refusal to accept the place made vacant by the death of Charles Francis Murphy. After she had been lured from her New York apartment by a fake telephone call that her husband was seriously ill, thieves entered it and stole $30,000 worth of jewels from Lora Sonderson, noted actress.

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Filed on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1924, and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 739, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: On July 14th, 1923, at the instance and request of Defendant the Plaintiff took defendant's note in the sum of $14.50, due thirty days after date, said note providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Plaintiff says further that he placed the note in the hands of Keys & Mason, attorneys, for collection, agreeing to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees provided for in the note, the same being reasonable attorney's fees; that the note is now past due and unpaid, and that Defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused, and still refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the principal sum of $14.50.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this suit; that he have judgment in the principal sum of $14.50, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said Court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of April, A. D., 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 4 Limestone County, Texas.
(May 1-8-15-22)

For Mexia, I WILL.

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
For Public Weigher—
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TRIPLE PLAY EXECUTED AS OILERS WIN FIRST GAME

CORSICANA, Texas, May 20.—Corsicana executed a triple play in the fifth inning Monday, Thornton to Sain to Malmquist, in the feature of the sensational fielding of Corsicana to win the first game of the series against Mexia, 4 to 1. Malmquist hit a home run in the eighth inning for Corsicana. Mexia's score was a walk.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Moore 3 b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Etheridge l f	3	1	2	3	0	0
Thornton 1 b	1	0	0	7	1	0
Barrett r f	3	1	0	4	0	0
Barown c f	4	0	2	0	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	4	1	1	8	3	0
Sain s s	4	1	1	2	4	0
Vann c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Humphreys p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Total	30	4	7	27	12	0
Mexia—						
Geppert s s	4	0	0	0	2	0
Fowlkes 1 b	3	0	1	11	0	1
Butler l f	4	0	1	5	0	0
Bryan c f	4	0	1	2	0	0
McDowell r f	3	1	0	3	0	0
Jones 3 b	4	0	2	0	5	1
Leedy 2 b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Scheiffer c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Jeffries p	4	0	2	0	3	0
Total	32	1	8	21	13	2

Mexia .....000 000 100—1
Corsicana .....110 010 01*—4

Home run—Malmquist. Three-base hit—Etheridge. Two-base hit Sain. Stolen bases—Fowlkes. Etheridge. Strike-outs—Humphreys 3. Bases on balls—Humphreys 3, Jeffries 3.

INDIAN RALLY WINS FROM BATHERS IN EIGHTH

WACO, Texas, May 20.—An eighth inning rally gave Waco a pitchers' battle over Marlin Monday, 3 to 2, Kelly driving in the tying run and Hall the winning run.

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly c f	5	1	2	1	0	0
Lewis s s	4	0	2	1	4	0
Hall 2 b	5	0	1	1	3	0
Provence c f	1	0	0	2	0	0
McIver r f	3	1	1	2	0	0
Shires 1 b	1	0	0	17	2	0
McBride 3 b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Humphreys c	1	1	0	3	1	0
Ryan p	3	0	2	0	3	1
Total	29	3	8	27	16	1
Marlin—						
Craig c f	4	0	0	4	0	0
Alexander 2 b	1	0	1	2	2	0
Greer l f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pipkin 1 b	3	1	0	13	1	0
Munson r f	1	1	1	0	0	0
Rawlins s s	2	0	0	1	2	0
White 3 b	2	0	2	1	2	0
Covington c	3	0	0	5	2	0
York p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Total	29	2	4	24	15	0

Marlin .....010 000 100—2
Waco .....010 000 02*—3

Stolen bases—Hall, White, Kelly. Struck out—By Ryan 1, York 6. Bases on balls—Off Ryan 2, York 6.

SHRINERS PREPARING FOR KANSAS CITY TRIP JUNE 1

Karem Shrine of Waco is now putting in its chief efforts in preparing for the trip to the national meeting of Shriners in Kansas City, the special train for which will leave Sunday, June 1, at 2 p. m., reaching Kansas City Monday morning for breakfast.

Returning the train will leave Kansas City at midnight of June 5, reaching Waco at 6 o'clock June 6.

Recorder William Quebe will be in charge of the train and is chairman of the transportation committee. A number of ladies will make the trip.

The patrol is drilling daily except Sunday at 8:15 p. m., with Eugene Word in charge. With E. M. McCrackin in charge the band is practicing three times a week for the trip.

Potentate E. D. Burchett is deeply interested in the activities.

Quite a number of Mexia Nobles are expecting to join the Karem party for the trip.

Earl Cooper, Veteran Race Driver

Cooper will pilot a Robin Egg Blue Studebaker Special in the 500-mile race at Indianapolis on May 30th.

AUSTIN WINS THIRD STRAIGHT DEFEATING SURGEONS 5-3

AUSTIN, Texas, May 20.—Brooks held Temple helpless after the first inning Monday and Austin won its third straight game and the first game of the Temple series, 5 to 3.

Austin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Griggs 3 b	5	1	3	0	1	1
Kendrick c f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Chaney 2 b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Flynn l f	2	1	0	3	1	0
Anheir 1 b	4	1	2	11	1	0
Clements s s	3	1	3	1	4	0
Courtney r f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Swindle c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Brooks p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Total	31	5	10	27	15	1
Temple—						
Lance 3 b	4	1	2	3	2	1
Strickland 2 b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Brown c f	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lind r f	3	1	1	1	1	0
Royster 1 b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Wren l f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Nichols s s	4	0	0	3	0	0
Lacy c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Clair p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Crow p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Hudspeth	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	3	6	24	16	1

Temple .....300 000 000—3
Austin .....010 400 00*—5

Two-base hits—Lance, Lind, Chaney, Anheir. Stolen bases—Royster, Clements 2, Grigg. Strike-outs—Brooks 3, Clair 2, Crow 1. Bases on balls—Off Brooks 3, Clair 5.

Probably the only man who knows just how Hiram feels is Mr. Bryan.

The oil mess is bad, of course, but isn't it fine to hear a bat crack again!

Centennial Board To Meet in Austin; Mexia Included.

W. V. Crawford of Waco and J. K. Hughes of Mexia, the two senatorial directors for the proposed great Texas centennial, will spend Wednesday in Austin in conference looking to furthering this big proposition, and at this meeting it is possible the place for holding the centennial may be chosen, though that may be delayed to a later meeting.

At any rate the Wednesday meeting in Austin of senatorial directors from each senatorial district in Texas, supplemented by those named by the governor, will select certain other diretcors, and soon the 100 provided for originally will be in evidence.

The question of the time and place of holding the centennial will be left up to the 100 dinrectors, and after this shall have been decided and the scope passed on, other steps looking to selling the exposition to the state, to individuals, to congress and to foreign governments will be undertaken. Many directors have in mind an exposition which will rival the great exposition in Chicago and St. Louis, if it can be sold as they expect.

It is believed the centennial will open the eyes of the wide world as to the greatness, resources, history and future of Texas.

She Seeks to Head Women's Clubs.

MRS. JOHN D. SHERMAN

Mrs. John D. Sherman, of Estes Park, Col., and Chicago, is an candidate for the presidency of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The election of officers will take place at te hseventeenth biennial of the Federation in Los Angeles in June. Mrs. Sherman is at present chairman of the Department of Applied Education.

Negro Citizens Brazos County to Have a Fair

BRYAN, Texas, May 20.—Work has been commenced here in preparing the fainr ground for the first county-wide negro fair in this section. Definite dates have not been set and only preliminary plans have been worked out by prominent negroes who are sponsoring the affair.

The fair will include the exhibition of products from all the field crops, vegetables, livestock and the handiwork of women. Prizes will be offered for the best exhibits in every department, according to those in charge. There will be horse racing and various other forms of recreation.

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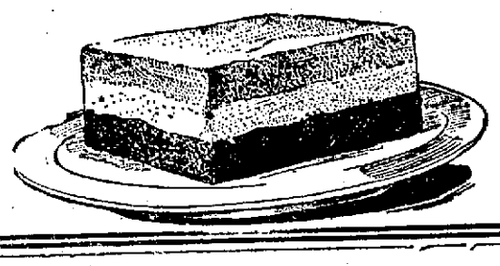

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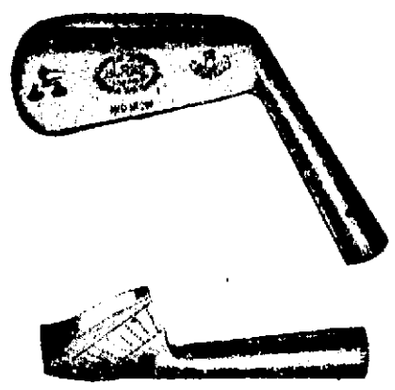

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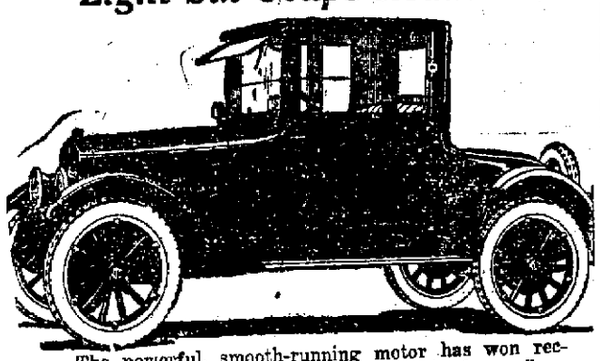

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Daring French Airman Wrecks In Sight of Goal

TEXAS EXPECTS BIG COTTON CROP THIS YEAR

American Fliers Reach Main Island of Japan

Storm and Fog Drive Airmen To Ground On Hondo

MINATO, Japan, May 20.—Braving a blizzard, America's round-the-world flyers have reached the main Island of Japan.

The three seaplanes piloted by Lieutenants Smith, Nelson and Wade landed in the water off Minato on the northermost point of the Island of Hondo—on which are located Tokio and the principal cities of the Empire—a few minutes before a terrific storm, which had made their journey a perilous one, drove down out of the North.

Because of the storm and a heavy fog farther south, the airmen gave up the idea of continuing their flight today.

The next jump is to take them to Kasumigaura, the naval base outside Tokio.

The flyers arrived here from Yetorofu Island, 350 miles northward in the Kuriles group. They flew to Yetorofu from Paramashiur yesterday.

Word that the American birdmen were coming had spread throughout the countryside and thousands of Japanese came in on donkeys and afoot to take part in the greatest celebration this town ever has known.

The waterfront was gay with flag and bunting and the airmen were accorded a noisy welcome.

The destroyer Izokaye extended the American aviators an official welcome.

Convention's Photographs To Be Wired

NEW YORK, May 20.—This year for the first time in the history of national political conventions, people far from the scene of action may be able to see and hear the proceedings practically as soon as they occur, as well as read about them.

As a result of successful tests in the transmission of news photographs by wire the American Telephone & Telegraph Company announced today that pictures of the big conventions next month can be sent to newspapers for printing within a comparatively few minutes after the incident photographed occurs.

Arrangements already have been made for broadcasting the proceedings of both conventions by radio.

The experiments conducted by the A. T. & T. resulted in fifteen photographs being transmitted from Cleveland to New York within two hours. The success of the test led to the general conclusion that the work of sending news photos by wire has now reached such an advanced stage of development that it can now be placed on a commercial basis.

Different kinds of pictures were used for experiment. First, several studies of President Coolidge were transmitted coming out with amazing clearness and permitting first class reproduction in the morning New York newspapers. Following this was a picture of the high level bridge at Cleveland, bringing out clearly not only the structure but surroundings, a tug boat and smoke from the boat funnel. Pictures of Editor Hopewood of the Cleveland Plaindealer and H. B. B. Brigg, editor of the Cleveland Press followed, each strikingly clear in detail. Street scenes in Cleveland were sent over, one after another. Even a flashlight group picture of Elbert H. Baker, president of the Cleveland Plaindealer; Edward A. Evans, editor of the Oklahoma News and P. C. Cooper, president of the Ohio Telephone Company, reproduced with clarity, despite the fact that the photograph was somewhat blurred by the flash bing set off too close to the figures.

All were reproduced in New York papers without finishing touches and demonstrated clearly the practicability of the invention.

IS SHE TO WED RAMSAY MACDONALD?

LADY MARGARET SACKVILLE

According to teacup gossip in London, Lady Margaret Sackville, daughter of the late Earl de la Warr, is to become the bride of Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's first Labor Premeri, who is a widower with two grown daughters. Lady Margaret is the aunt of the present Earl de la Warr.

COOLIDGE IS NOT TO VETO TAX BILL IT'S NOW BELIEVED

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Coolidge will not veto the tax bill despite passage of the $4,000,000,000 soldier bonus bill over his veto, according to word reaching the Capitol today.

With the bonus actually law, administration leaders showed a tendency to drop talk of a veto of the tax measure because of the added drain imposed on the treasury by the measure.

Their view is that Mr. Coolidge should approve any tax bill that Congress sends him and get the tax question out of the way as a campaign issue and they will urge this on him.

If more revenues are needed later to meet the added annual charge of about $152,000,000 imposed on the treasury by the bonus, special taxes can be levied later, rather than to try to revamp the present tax measure, leaders say.

The bill, however, must be made acceptable to Mr. Coolidge by elimination of the tax return publicity provsion and modification of the gradual corporation levy, leaders say. This, according to word leaking from the conferees meeting is about to be done, through "trading" between Republicans and Democrats, the latter to get their surtax schedules approved in return for elimination of the publicity provision.

What is probably the most potential argument for signature of the tax bill, when finally completed and one which Mr. Coolidge is expected to appreciate, is that if he vetoes the bill, no attempt will be made to repass it, but instead an effort will be made to put through a resolution providing for an immediate general 25 per cent reduction in income taxes.

To this Democrats will offer the vetoed tax bill as an amendment and with the aid of Progressives, probably pass it, putting the tax bill again up to Mr. Coolidge in a fruitless way, barring all tax legislation whatever.

Chairman Smoot of the Senate conferees declared he expected the tax bill to be concluded before the end of the week.

Fundamentalism Favored When Assembly Reached

AUSTIN, Texas, May 20.—Endorsement of fundamentalism and disapproval of modernism was voted by the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. It accepted a recommendaton of the Committee on Education to adopt the memorial of the Weatherford Presbytery that the entire bible, including the miracles, be accepted and that Darwinism be denounced.

Mss Saphronia Ward has returned from Corsicana where she visited recently.

15,150,000 Acres Planted In Cotton In This State

DALLAS, Texas, May 20.—With approximately 15,150,000 acres planted in cotton; banks still "flush" with part of the $150,000,000 that last year's crop brought in and with crop conditions generally satisfactory, Texas farmers are looking forward to another big cotton year, probably surpassing the 1923 crop.

Reports from over the state show that cotton is late in some localities, due to cold, wet weather, but on the whole, the crop is in good shape and prospects are excellent for a bumper return this fall, the most optimistic predicting upwards of 3,000,000 bales,

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EVANS CHARGED WITH SPENDING $25,000 TO EDUCATE KLANSMEN TO WRITE "EARLE B. MAYFIELD"

WASHINGTON, May 20—Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Klan, sent $25,000 to Texas "to educate Klansmen to write Senator Mayfield's name on the ballot," in 1922 elections, J. O. Jett, former bookkeeper of the Imperial Palace, testified before the Senate commiteee investigating the election. Evans also sent publicity directors of the Klan to direct this work, Jett said.

Jett testified that a conference of Klan leaders decided to elect a Klan senator and agreed that all Klan taxes be remitted, "except alleged running expenses" to the Texas campaign. Mayfield's attorney declared that Klan officials would testify that not one cent was spent by the Klan in the Texas campaign.

Strike Breakers In Germany May Have Been Killed

BOCHUM, Germany, May 20.—Many emergency workers in Ruhr mines where a general strike is in effect have disappeared and the authorities fear they may have been murdered as part of a campaign of sabotage which daily is growing more desperate.

The police today arrested a number of leaders of the "union"—the Ruhr Communist miners' organization—and afterwards searched their headquarters.

Reports from all districts declare the situation is most serious.

The missing men were employed as pumpers, to keep the mines from flooding and in several instances they are known to have been attacked by strikers, the latter being urged on and sometimes led by their wives.

Communists and syndacilist attempts to stir up outbursts of sabotage have increased since an arbitration award, considered favorable to the owners, was issued.

In some parts of the Ruhr, free bread is being given to miners' families.

At Gelsenkirchen 600 maddened miners' wives entered the Koenigsgrube mine and drove off emergency workers.

The Communists "union" at Essen is urging use of force by the strikers, while the regular miners' union are instructing their followers to desist.

The lockout and strike now is complete and it is estimated that 600,000 are involved.

SMITH CHARGED WITH HAVING "BIG STICK"

WASHINGTON, May 20.—How Jesse Smith virtually "ran" the Bureau of Investigation of the Department was told to the Senate Daugherty investigating committee by L. J. Bailey, former chief of the Bureau. "Smith was recognized as the most powerful man in the Department outside of Daugherty," Bailey said. Bureau agents were hired and fired by Smith with Daugherty's knowledge.

SEC. HUGHES TOLD TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Coolidge instructed Secretary Hughes to accept the resignation of Ambassador Wood. The president has not decided on a successor.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, with occasional showers, cooler tonight in north portion.

West Texas—Tonight unsettled, scattered showers; cooler in north portion. Wednesday partly cloudy.

Sharp Decline In Wall Street Is Noted Today

NEW YORK, May 20.—The sharpest declines in months were registered on the stock market at its opening today—the aftermath of news that the Senate had overriden President Coolidge's veto of the bonus bill.

Great numbers of selling orders, rushed in after the market closed strong yesterday, pushed issues down at the opening today from 1-8 to 6 points.

Passage of the bonus spelled one thing to Wall Street—the hope of a reduction in taxes gone glimmering. Up to the very last minute yesterday the financial community hoped for sustaining the President's veto by the Senate. This was clearly portrayed in the rally just at the close yesterday when stocks mounted fractionally higher for the day.

It has been assumed that many of the larger operators had fully discounted the passage of the bonus, but opening prices indicated many did not.

One of the tragic phases of the overnight news of the bonus, so to speak, was the hurry up call for margins sent out to every margin trader in Wall street. Clinents who were unable to put up the heavy margin asked for were sold out this morning, as the initial quotations mutely testified.

NATION EDITORS' CONVENTION OPENS

PONCA CITY, Okla., May 20.—The visiting members of the National Editorial Association opened a week's visit in Oklahoma here today.

The editors started to day with an inspection tour of the Marland game preserve, owned by E. W. Marland, oil millionaire, and listed as the largest of its kind in the southwest. Later they were conducted through the Marland refineries before they were journeyed to the Miller Brothers 101 Ranch, nine miles south of here, where they witnessed the closing session of the annual three-day rodeo, which was moved up from September for the visitors' benefit.

Preliminary to the start of the afternoon's games the party traveled over the 110,000-acre ranch of the Miller Brothers, the largest livestock and agricultural experiment demonstration farm in the world. A buffalo barbecue dinner followed the ranch inspection.

More than two hundred cowboys and cowgirls opened the afternoon's entertainment with exhibitions of fancy and trick riding, bucking bronchos, bulldogging steers, and other wild west features emulated on the movie screen.

Hundreds of braves from half a dozen Oklahoma Indian tribes, with scores of delegates from out-of-state tribes, took part in the colorful Indian pageant, all bedecked in picturesque tribal dress during their weird dances.

The Osage, new-rich among the Indian tribes and wealthiest of the nation's aboriginies by virtue of oil land ownership, were out in full force to witness games of Indian ball, played by visiting Seminole tribesmen.

The day's entertainment closed with a dinner for the editors before they departed for Tulsa, where they will visit a section of Oklahoma's justly famous oil fields.

Other stops in Oklahoma will be made at Bristow, Oklahoma City, Guthrie, El Reno, Lawton and Fort Sill.

Mr. R. C. McBride, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

RICHLAND FARMER TELLS OF OIL FIELD ACTIVITIES

E. R. Jackson, of Richland, was a visitor to Mexia Monday afternoon. He stated that his cotton is all up and chopped, though the prospects for a crop are not as promising as in former years in his community. He also reported that there is quite a boom on in Richland now and derricks are going up every day with crowds of oil men and workers rapidly increasing.

OLD SETTLERS ARE ENJOYING REUNION

The old settlers picnic at the Springfield Crossing is in session today. Many from here are in attendance with the old timers who are assembled from all points in Limestone county and other sections as well.

Their Votes Sustained Coolidge's Veto.

SEN. J. W. HARRELD & SEN. WALTER EDGE

By last minute switching of their votes, U. S. Senators Walter Edge, of New Jersey, and J. W. Harreld, of Oklahoma, gave President Coolidge the necessary one-third of the Senate to sustain his veto of the Bursum Pension bill, the final vote being 28 to 53.

Minnesota Man Urged To Meet Texas Regents

DALLAS, Texas, May 20.—Hundreds of alumni of Texas University sent telegrams to Dr. Guy Staton Ford, Minnesota University, urging him to meet with the Regents May 28 and withhold his declination of the presidency until then. The action of some Houston alumni in demanding the resignation of Regent Lutcher Stark was denounced by O. O. Touchttone, chairman of the stadium fund committee.

The young men's Bible class of the First M. E. C. S. will hold a smoker and get to gether at the American Legion Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present, as a profitable hour and one of delight to all is promised.

W. A. Talley, of Ennis, was in the city Monday.

C. H. McDuff, of Deweyville, was in te city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, of Corsicana, were in te city Monday.

W. R. Fitzwilliams, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

Plane Wrecked When It Lands On Muddy Field

PEKIN, May 20.—The daring and dramatic effort of Captain Pelletier d'Oisy, French ariman, to make the first international flight to Tokio, failed when, virtually in sight of his goal, landing on a muddy race track at Shanghai after a successful flight from Canton, d'Oisy's machine plunged into a ditch and was completely wrecked. It was stated at the French legation that the flight "undobtedly would be abandoned." D'Oisy was un hurt.

MODIFICATION EXPECTED TO BE FAVORED BY CHURCH

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 20.—Modification of the ban on dancing, attendance at theatres, participation in games of chance and other amusements was expected to be ratified by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church following a vote by the committee on state of church.

Further reduction of the number of Episcopal residences in the United States and possible elimination of the residence in Paris, France, was anticipated as a result of the situation created by yesterday's vote on the matter of electing new bishops.

MAJOR LEAGUES EXCITED OVER BROWNS AND RED SOX

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, May 20.—All of the current excitement in the major league is being supplied by the St. Louis Browns and the Boston Red Sox.

The battle between the Giants and the Reds in the National league continues a bright feature of the early season but it lacks the element of the surprise that is in the unexpected challenge of the Browns and the Red Sox in the American league.

The Giants have lost nine out of eleven games on the road and there may be a disposition to figure the champion machine as having been collapsed. It will be recalled, however, that McGraw's team had a very bad trip through the West at this time last year, and lost eleven games.

J. C. Cobb has secured the concession at the Reunion Grounds, 7 miles southwest of town, and announces that these are now opened to the public. The bath house is open and bathing is said to be fine and for the past several days one of the most frequent remarks heard around the lovedy grounds is "come on in, the water's fine." Mr. Cobb has the lunch and confectionery stand in the bath house and these are now also in operation. The Reunion Grounds are well kept and more besutiful than ever at this time of the year and larger crowds than ever before are expected to increase the popularity of that place as a recreational center.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

Waco News-Tribune

Ten thousand persons were murdered in America in 1923. Why sneer at Mexico or point the finger of scorn at Russia or Turkey. In this land of the free, this land of churches and school houses, this land of courthouses and all the agencies of orderly government, the murder rate rose from 9 per 100,000 of population to 10.

Do you get it? Our murder rate is 25 times that of England. These figures were obtained by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman of one of the great insurance companies of America. They show that the homicide rate has doubled in 20 years.

Think of it, 10,000 murders in the United States and 200 in England and Wales. So that actually 50 times as many people were murdered in this country.

On the basis of population murders were 25 times as frequent in the United States as in England and Wales. And for each 100,000 of population about three times as many persons are murdered in the United States as in Italy, and according to American newspapers there are more criminals in Italy, according to population than in the United States.

In the face of this Dr. Hoffman favors abolition of capital punishment here, arguing that the failure to enforce the penalty is one of the things that put a premium on murder. He would prohibit the sale of fire arms, except to those properly authorized to carry them. He would have congress prohibit the sending of fire arms thru the mail.

According to the figures the murder rate in New York is about 50 per cent less than the average for the rest of the country. At the head of the murder list stands the appalling record for the city of Memphis, Tenn. There were 113 murder deaths in 1923, equivalent to a rate of 65 per cent per 100,000. In other words Memphis has nearly seven times more murders than the country at large.

Memphis has a population of 200,000. Birmingham, England, has a population of 1,000,000. Birmingham had five deaths from murder. Jacksonville, Fla. is pushing Memphis for first place Jacksonville had 61 murders. Nashville, Tenn., is another claimant. Nashville had 38 murders. Louisville, Charleston, Mobile, New Orleans, Savannah and St. Louis made a very high red showing.

Where are the red statistics for Texas? Not long ago the governor in a speech declared there had been 1000 murders in the state in a single year. There are 700 makers of moonshine in the Texas penitentiaries. Are there 700 red-handed murders. If not, why not?

Miss Cathereene McGrail and her father have returned from St. Louis where they spent several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes left on the noon train for Austin to attend the Centennial meeting, following which they will go to the Luling oil field where the Developing Company has valuable properties.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.—Ten nurses in training at Research hospital who were suspended for having their hair bobbed, were reinstated today. The action was taken by the hospital management when 65 other nurses deserted their patients and refused to return to their bedsides until the ban against bobbed hair was lifted.

SHANGHAI, China, May 20.—Captain Pelletier d'Oisy, the French airman who is flying from Paris to Tokio, arrived here today from Canton. He left the latter city at 7 a. m. and made a quick and successful flight here.

DALLAS.—More than 100 delegates were here today for the opening of the annual convention of the Texas State Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Guy Cude, San Antonio, state president, will preside over the sessions which began this morning. The convention will end tomorrow night with the election of officers and selection of a place for next year's meeting.

DALLAS.—Funeral directors of the state, here to attend the opening today of the annual convention of the Texas State Funeral Directors association, will act as hosts to the public at an elaborate display of caskets and shrouds. More than 200 delegates were on hand for the initial session.

DALLAS.—Robert T. Barker, barber, who was shot Saturday during an altercation with his brother-in-law, Patrolman Robert Lovard, died in a hospital here last night. Lovard is suffering from stab wounds. All information concerning the case is being presented to a grand jury now, officials said.

GEORGETOWN, Texas.—Taking of testimony in the trial of Godfrey W. Wayne, charged with assault with prohibited weapons in connection with the flogging of R. W. Burleson, a salesman, was scheduled to begin here today. The defense motion to squash the indictment against Wayne was squashed by Judge Hamilton yesterday. The state questioned each prospective juror as to his connection with the Ku Klux Klan.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 20.—The excursion steamer, State of Ohio, valued at $100,000, was destroyed by fire here today. John Lee, night watchman, is missing and is believed to have lost his life in the fire.

PARIS, May 20.—Captain d'Oisy in landing at Shanghai today broke the tail of the fuselage of his airplane, a news agency dispatch says. It is not believed d'Oisy was hurt.

PARIS, May 20.—Epinard, French 3-year-old champion, beaten in a match race against J. D. Cohn's Sir Gallahad III, will be sent to the United States this summer for a series of internatioanl races unless he is beaten again in England. Epinard will be started in the Ascot King's stand stakes and the all-ages stake in England in June.

Asphalt Being Laid On Road To Groesbeck

The work of laying the asphalt top on the paved highway south of town began Monday at the extreme southern end of the five mile strip. The highway is still open to the Pershing Way, leading to the Reunion Grounds. From there past Forest Glade school house it is barred until the hot stuff is laid. When that section is completed, then this end will be closed and the other opened. About 700 running feet was laid Monday and more than that is expected to be laid today. Fair weather prevailing, which now seems likely, the entire strip should be completed within the next three weeks.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Wild pitching by Holloway and Clarke and hits by Wamby, Veach and Harris gave the Red Sox six runs in a big second inning and a 9 to 1 victory over the Tigers.

Bunched hits off Watson and an error by Terry scored four runs for the Pirates in the sixth and enabled them to beat the Giants, 6 to 3.

Ed Rommel returned to good form and the Athletics won from the White Sox, 4 to 3.

Irving Nedler of the Boston Store is in New York on a buying tour. He left Saturday and will be gone several days, carefully studying market conditions and making purchases that will please his customers

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Miss Sadye Palanski of Waco is the charming guest in the home of Mrs. Nedler of this city this week.

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FRENCH PEACE AWARD

Today is the closing date of the competition for the French Peace Award established last January by Edward A. Filene, of Boston, for the best proposal for restoring security and peace to Europe.

Messrs. Leon Bourgeois and Henry de Jouvenel, who head the Peace Award Committee, announced today that men and women of all classes, from distinguished statesmen to the humblest peasants, had entered the competition.

From a little village in he Tarn and Garonne Department there came this letter: "I am neither an Academician nor a writer, nor an educated man. I am a poor, simple tailor, lost in the country with four chlidren to feed, of whom the oldest is twelve years old. I received only a primary education and I was hardly able to get a primary certificate. This will tell you what few qualifications I have for settling this delicate question of European peace. But having been through the entire war, like so many others, I know what sufferings, both physical and moral, we had to endure."

A widow from the Yonne wrote: "I have drawn up this plan in all frankness and sincerity without hope of reward. I pray for the recovery of our beautiful France, for which my dearly beloved son died."

Another letter from a priest read: "Permit a veteran of 1879, a volunteer who experienced all the horrors of that war, and also partly those of the war of 1914, when I was chaplain at the aviation camp at—— and cure at——, permit me to offer my humble opinion on this snbject."

"I am 65 years old and so is my wife," wrote an Alsatian from the Upper Rhine Department. "We have been through all the sad events of this frightful war, five years, without being able to earn our living, to say nothing of all the terrors which we have endured. I have raised nine children, six girls and three boys, who have bravely done their duty."

"Please excuse this simple way in which I deal with this subject," wrote a basket factory girl from the Vendee. "Consider only my ideas and the pacifist and humanitarian sentiments of a plain young girl, who with all her heart wishes for world-wide peace, and who desires ardently that some means will be found to suppress war."

That is the general tone of many letters written by he common people of France, and submitted with proposals for the restoration of security and peace in France and in Europe through international co-operation. They are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war, or are even now living out its tragedy. It is in such letters as these that the human side of the peace problem is reflected. They are in reality the voices of the French people.

The French competition which is similar to the competitions established by Mr. Filene in Great Britain, Italy, and Germany, aimed to offer to all French citizens an opportunity for expressing the proposals which seemed to them best calculated to solve the pressing international problems of today. The competition was in contrast to the Bok Award in that the aim was not to secure one plan, but to promote study and discussion in the greatest possible measure.

The French prizes consist of a first prize of 100,000 francs, a second prize of 30,000 francs, a third prize of 20,000 francs, fifteen prizes of 2,000 francs, and twenty prizes of 1,000 francs each—a total of 200,000 francs. A great number of prizes were offered as an inducment to compete and to afford an opportunity to give expression to more than one approach to the problem.

The conditions of the contest were made simple to encourage as many French people as possible to participate. It was understood that no plans would be judged on literary merit, but on their inherent soundness and practicability, in order that men and women who had clear ideas but no special powers of literary expression would also compete with confidence. "To compete," wrote Professor Emile Borel in an article in the Depeche de Toulouse, "it is not necessary to be a professor of law or an historian. It suffices to have good sense and a desire for a reign of peace. These are qualities that are not rare in France."

The wide response to this competition has served to demonstrate beyond doubt that the French people earnestly desire and are willing to work for peace.

The French Peace Award Committee is headed by Senator Leon Bourgeois, one time Premier and one of the most eminent men in French public life, and by Senator Henry de Jovenel, member of the present Poincare cabinet, editor of "Le Matin" one of the four leading Paris dailies, and president of l'Union des Grandes Associations Francaises, a national organization of 10,000,000 members. The executive-secretary is Madame Alice Za Maziere, a leader of the feminist movement in France.

Eastern Star Elects Officers For Coming Year

Mexia Chapter No. 57, Order of Eastern Star, met at the Masonic Hall Monday night with a large attendance, and conferred the degrees on three ladies, after which officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M., (re-elected.)

A. M. Stevens, W. P.

Mrs. Mary Mayo, A. M.

Miss Ida Trotter, Secretary.

Mrs. J. D. Arrington, Treasurer.

Mrs. Williford Oliphant, Conductress

Mrs. Walter Beaver, Associate Conductress.

The other officers will be appointed and all will be installed at the next regular meeting, to be held Monday night, June 2.

This lodge has made wonderful improvement during the past year. When Mrs. Oscar Denning took over the office of Worthy Matron a year ago, there were a few faithful members, holding the Chapter together, sometimes failing to meet for lack of a quorum, while now they have more than one hundred members, and the meetings are always well attended and the initiatory work is done without the use of the ritual by a corps of officers well up in the work, and with the new furniture and other paraphernilia recently added it is a real treat to attend and witness the work. Mrs. Denning deserves great credit for her accomplishments during the year and it was right and proper that sheshould be elected to serve another year as worthy matron.

At the close of the meeting Monday night sherbet and cake were served to about forty members and visitors and an enjoyable social hour was spent.

Mexia Masons who belong to the Star are missing a treat by not attending the meetings and enjoying the beautiful work being done at present.

Visiting Nurses Fight Epidemic Diseases by Caring for Sick As They Spread Doctrine of Health

During the first two months of this year 424,986 visits were made by nurses representing the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to care for acute cases of illness among the company's policyholders. These visits were made to 109,395 individuals living in the 3,955 towns and cities scattered throughout the United States and Canada where this nursing service is available.

In support of the nursing service the Metropolitan distributes through its agency machinery a large quantity of educational health and general welfare literature. This literature has especially to do with the care and welfare of children. The distribution was made directly by the agent or through the co-operation of schools, health officials and social agencies. During the sixty day period 6,320,651 pieces were given to the public, or an average of slightly more than 100,000 a day.

The Welfare Division of the company, which directs the nursing service and the distribution of literature, has carried on an extensive educational program against diphtheria and pneumonia during this period. The diphtheria movement was conducted in co-operation with local health officials in many places. Of seventy-two campaigns for diphtheria prevention in which the company participated, twenty-six were originated by company agents.

The division keeps close record of epidemic conditions developing in any community and immediately furnishes to its agents in that community the special literature describing the proper precautions.

In order to promote health teaching in the elementary schools the company offered fifty scholarship prizes of $500 each for the teachers doing the best health teaching for the current school year. The contest is being conducted through the American Child Health Association. A total of 1,754 teachers in 53 cities are entered.

Goat Raisers Want Lower Frgt. Rates

UVALDE, Texas, May 20.—A resolution looking toward a reduction of freight rates on sheep, lambs and goats and the laying of plans for the annual convention to be held in San Angelo on June 25-29, were the features of the quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, held at Uvalde recently.

Plans were also made at the quarterly meeting for the show and sale to be held during the San Angelo fair in October.

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Final proof of spring's arrival is afforded by white shoes on the window sill.

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It frequently happens that the finishing touches on friendship are touches for loans.

ROBERTSON TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY NIGHT IN CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR

Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, a native Texan and Democrat, candidate for nomination as governor of Texas on the Democratic ticket, will address the voters of Mexia Friday night at 8:15. Judge Robertson comes of fighting stock and has a personal record in the World War where he served as a major in the 132nd Field Artillery of the Thirty-Sixth Division. He was born in McLennan county. His father was General Felix H. Robertson, who resigned from West Point just before his graduation to enter the Confederate Army. He was a brigadier general in Joe Wheeler's corps. His grandfather, General J. B. Robertson, was a commander in Hood's Brigade during the Civil War. Following Judge Robertson's discharge from the army he practiced law in Waco and Dallas. He was elected to his present position as judge of the Criminal District Court, No. 1, Dallas county, by a large majority.

Robertson Platform

Judge Robertson stands for: Strict law enforcement, better schools, free text books, prison system reforms, state insurance plan, better public roads, homes for tenant farmers, help for ex-service men, organized labor. He is opposed to: increased taxes, open port bill, creation of new offices, law violators, extravagance, vice, sin and crime, lynching and whipping, foreign immigration, and the liquor traffic. He solicits the vote of the people on a basis of: economy, righteousness and justice.

His subject for Friday's address will be along the line of law enforcement, cost of government and education.

The speaking is expected to be held in the High School auditorium.

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Hint to the ladies: The thing that divides a well-matched team is a tongue.

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The reparations experts found about everything in Germany except a contrite heart.

Dangerous Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced

Never mind what people say, if you have varicose or swollen veins and want to reduce them to normal, go to any live druggist and ask for an original two-ounce bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength.) If he hasn't it, he can get it.

Apply it to the enlarged veins as directed and improvement will be noticed in a few days. Continue its use until veins return to normal size. It is guaranteed to reduce swollen veins or money back, and also to reduce swollen glands, goitre and wens.—(Adv.)

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If your children do not win prizes and scholarships while other children with no better opportunities capture high honors, it is probably because of the fact that you have neglected to give them an even start in the battle of life.

Infected tonsils are one of the greatest handicaps any boy or girl has to cope with. Education is the means by which we fit our children to fulfill intelligently their duty as citizens.

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MEXIA, TEXAS

Southern Business Conditions Better Than in Other Sections Says Party Following Trip South

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 20.—At the present time business conditions in the southern states are beter than in any other section of the United States, according to Harold K. Ferguson, president of the H. K. Ferguson Company of Cleveland and New York.

He, with a number of other executives of the engineering firm, has just returned to Cleveland after an extended investigation of business possibilities of the south. The Ferguson Company are to erect modern factory buildings for the Continental Gin Company of Birmingham.

The prospects for future prosperity of the southern states is bright, according to Ferguson. He states that improved banking, warehouse and research information upon probable market demands are tending to elipinate the seasonal and frequently annual risks which have affected cotton raisers to a large extent in the past.

"There is a tendency now for the cotton raisers to adjust their planting to probable demand, thus reducing the likely loss and hard times should the bottom drop out of the market for cotton," says Ferguson. "In addition better marketing methods are fast coming into force, which are gradually making it possible for the planters to carry their goods through the year, rather than having to dispose of them in say a three months period, regardless of prices and demand.

Improved banking and financial facilities through the south are other factors which help to account for the present good business conditions, and which insure future advance for these states.

Industrially, the South is sure of a rapid development during the next ten years, according to the findings made in the Ferguson survey. In the past, Ferguson asserts, many New England and other interests have gone south because of the possibility of cheap labor. He holds that the factories which locate there now will do so not because of this factor, but in order to be near a large source of raw materials, to reduce transportation costs and supply a growing demand for finished articles.

"Fixing immigration limits has been responsible for a large northern demand for colored labor, so that this type of cheap labor is gradually being eliminated from the South," says Ferguson. "Even now the negroes are coming up to this section in car load lots and such cities as Cincinnati are constantly crowded with the southern colored people headed to the north."

"The southern farmers are the ones who really are feeling this migration now, for their people are leaving for southern cities to replace the urban dwellers who have already come north.

"This migration is not serving as a handicap to the southern industrial growth, but rather is tending to draw the attention of factory men away from the cheap labor advantage to the more basicly sound ones, such as transportation costs, proximity to raw materials and desirable markets for finished products."

"The nation is just beginning to understand the possibilities of the use of available natural gas and water electric power of the south from the standpoint of industrial development. The attention of the country has been centered upon the development of Muscle Shoals, but even when completed this enterprise will not begin to provide the facilities which will be required by industry and agriculture in the south of the near future."

Ferguson believes that it would pay manufacturing companies of this section to make early investigation of the possibilities of factories in the southern states.

Letters from People

County Bar Approved

Mexia, Texas, May 20, 1924.

Editor Mexia News:

Your editorial in yesterday's News suggestong that the lawyers of Lime stone County ought to form an organization for the purpose of upholding the ethics of the profession deserves the careful consideration of every lawyer in the county. I wish you would send every one of them a marked copy of the paper.

With the exception of the Christian ministry, the profession of law is unquestionably the greatest profession in the world. Its purpose is the administration of justice. It affords the greatest opportunity for service to the country. All the problems of the human heart; all the problems of the home; all the problems of the family relation; all the problems of commerce; all the problems of government and of statesmanship—in fact, every problem man kind has to confront is at some time and in some way brought to the lawyer for his aid and advice in its solution. For that reason the lawyer ought to be a man—or woman—of the highest ideals and noblset aspirations. He ought to have a high standard for the conduct of his business. He ought to be fair, honorable, high minded and conscientious. He ought to be fearless and diligent. He ought to place himself in his client's shoes and work for his client's just interests as faithfully and perseveringly as he would his own. But he should never forget that above everything else he is an American citizen, and that the just interests of his client can never conflict with his duty to his country or to his God.

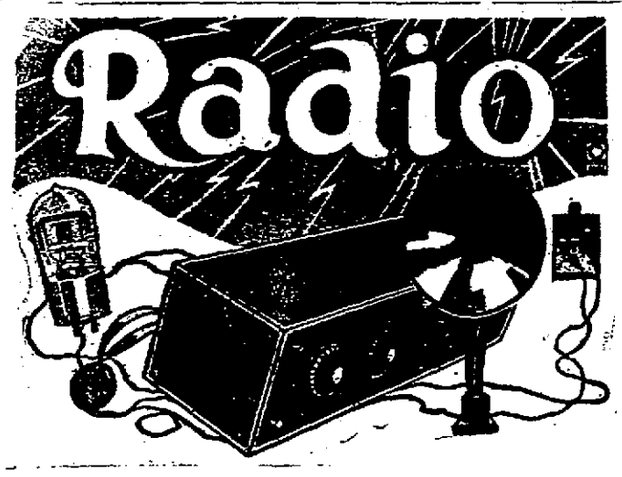
The American Bar Association has adopted a code of ethics, setting a high ideal for the American lawyer. Every lawyer ought to adopt that code of ethics—and live up to it as far as is humanly possible. That and that alone will give to the legal profession the high place it ought to have in the pubilc eye.

As suggested by The News, the lawyers in many sections have formed county organizations in order that they may be better able to discuss and advance these high ideals. There is no reason why such an organization should not be formed in Limestone County, with its membership open to every lawyer who will adopt and sincerely seek to live up to the ideals of the profession. And whenever a lawyer violates the ethics of his profession or engages in conduct unbecoming an American citizen, he ought to be kicked out of the organization—and disbarred from the practice of law.

Yours truly,
BEN B. HUNT.

A man never realizes what a burden dignity is until his back itches in a crowd.

What we can't understand is how a rain maker gets results without a Sunday school picnic.



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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
May 20, 1924.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

KYW, 6 to 6:30, Dinner concert.
WMAQ, 6, Chicago Theatre Organ.
KFSG, 6to 7:30, Vocal and instrumental concert.
KGO, 6 to 7:30, Concert orchestra.
WOAW, 6, Program.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.
WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
KDKA, 6:15, "The Contemporary Novel."
KSD, 6:30, Concert Ensemble.
WMAQ, 6:30, La Salle orchestra.
KDKA, 6:30, Concert.
WOAW, 6:30 to 7:30, Dinner program.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's orchestra
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime stories for the kiddies.
WCAE, 6:30, Uncle Kaybee.
WGY, 6:45, "Future Developments in Metal."
WCAE, 6:45, Songs.
WDAR, 6:55, Play review.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WBZ, 7, Address.
WHB, 7 to 7:30, Popular dance numbers.
WIP, 7, Philadelphia Police Band.
WFI, 7, "Miniature Lady" operetta.
WDAP, 7 to 8, Drake Ensemble and Blackstone Quintet.
KYW, 7 to 7:30, Musical program.
WGY, 7, Union Colleg Musical Clubs.
KYW, 7:20, Speeches.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert.
WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Childrens' stories
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Dixie Stars Orchestra.
WIP, 7:40, Musical program.
KYW, 7:58, Musical program continued.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

KHJ, 8 to 8:30, Hickman's orchestra.
WMAQ, 8, Talk.
WIP, 8, "Jollies of 1924," Shanahan Catholic club.
WSB, 8 to 9, Atlanta Music Club.
WDAP, 8 to 8:30, Barton organ.
WHB, 8 to 10, Program.
WFI, 8:15, Concert.
WMAQ, 8:20, French lesson.
WMC, 8:30, Program.
KFSG, 8:30 to 9, Vocal and instrumental numbers.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9, Music Memory concert.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Varied program.
KPO, 8:30 to 9, "Cleveland Six."
WMAQ, 8:40, Boys' Week program.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Vocal concert.
WMAQ, 8:55, Lecture.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's orchestra.
KHJ, 9 to 0:30, Childrens' program.
KSD, 9, Program.
WIP, 9, Weem's orchestra.
WOAW, 9 to 11, Program.
WFI, 9:15, Kerr's Dance orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Lyon and Healy program.
WSB, 9:30, Ringside, prize fight.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Fort Worth Harmony Club artists.
KGW, 9:45, Talk for farmers.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFI, 10 to 11, Cocoanut Grove orchestra.
WDAP, 10, Chapman's orchestra.
WCAE, 10, Loew's Aldino Theatre.
KPO, 10 to 12, Richard Jose, Islam Joseans.
WLW, 10, Concert.
KHJ, 10 to 12, De Luxe program.
WBZ, 10, Day's Events, General Conference, M. E. Church.
KFSG, 10 to 12, Speaking; vocal selections.
KGO, 10, Radio play.

11:00 to 12:00 Midnight.

WMC, 11, Midnight frolic.
WFAA, 11 to 12, Musical recital.
WLW, 11, Kidwell's orchestra.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
KSD, 11, Dance music.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

The office cynic insists that where he population is most dense is just above the ears.

15,150000 ACRES PLANTED IN COTTON IN THIS STATE

(Continued from Page One)

provided weather conditions remain favorable.

That there is no depression in Texas is shown by figures compiled by the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas. Rediscounts—money borrowed by member banks—after averaging about $9,000,000 in January, February and March and $11,000,000 in April, are now up to $14,000,000. Last year, member banks of the 11th federal reserve district borrowed $27,000,000 in May. This figure, according to bank officials, was about normal.

The lighter demand for federal reserve cridit which prevails in Texas at present, is attributed to the easy cash position banks are enjoying as a result of the heavy cash return from last year's cotton crop in the state.

When Texas farmers dumped $150,000,000 in the banks last fall, the banks in turn, invested the money in open market paper which is maturing now and which is being loaned to farmers to help finance their cotton crop this year. Thus the banks are able to give the cotton growers financial assistance without borrowing from the federal reserve system and consequently, since there is no interest to be paid by member banks, the farmer obtains what money he needs at a low rate.

Bank officials also point out that the majority of farmers in Texas, after paying off part or all of their obligations with the money received from the 1923 cotton crop, deposited the balance in state banks and many of them are using their own funds to finance their crop this year. This is shown in the volume of outstanding federal reserve notes in circulation—almost twice as great as last year. The average for May this year is $45,343,000, federal reserve figures show, as compared with an average of $27,652,000 in May 1923. These figures indicate a healty activity in bank deuosit currency and therefore a brisk turnover in trade channels.

The significant fact, according to federal reserve officials, is that present financial conditions in the southwest tend to make business operations more profitable as well as more active because of the ability of banks to meet the credit demands of business without having to borrow from the federal reserve system.

There is every indication, bank officials declare, that banks, business institutions and the farmers themselves are pursuing a policy of caution, despite the abundance of money and credit, This policy, if adhered to, presages for Texas, as prosperous a year in 1924 as was enjoyed in 1923, it is generally believed. Much of this prosperity is dependent on how the cotton crop fares from now on. No one can tell in May how much cotton will be picked in the fall. The critical months are July and August.

But given favorable weather conditions, barring unusual onslaughts by the boll weevil, Texas should produce in 1924 considerable more cotton than last year because of the increased acreage and her prosperity curve should show a sharp upward sweep on the country's business chart this fall.

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MANANA

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"Manana" serves the sluggard instead of "pep." It takes the place of the "get up and git" of the hustler.

It is the day when the ne'er-do-well gets a job and the miser sends his wife to Palm Beach.

It is the day when the little boy wipes his feet before coming into the house and the little girl asks to dry the dishes.

It is the day when you have your most prized, yet most neglected, possession, your eyes, examined to be sure you are not endangering your life as well as the public by driving your car with faulty vision.

John R. Neece was a Waco visitor Monday, attending he Rotary club while there.

J. D. Arrington is a Dallas visitor today.

Mrs. Z. Rochelle is visiting relatives in Louisiana. She will return by way of her former home at Marshall.

Mrs. T. E. Wright and children accompanied by her father, J. A. Wright are visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Denton.

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Adolphus Hotel To Have Annex

DALLAS, Texas, May 20.—Plans are underway to build a 20-story addition to the Adolphus hotel here at a cost approximating $650,000.

According to Bob Ellifritz, managing director, the addition will be completed by next December.

With the extra space, the Adolphus will have 820 rooms. "With one exception, it will be the largest hotel in the south," Ellifritz said.

Another thing that should be planted now is the grafter who rifles the public treasury.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results.

Corsicana 4, Mexia 1.
Austin 5, Temple 3.
Waco 8, Marlin 2.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Waco	24	16	8	.667
Corsicana	23	14	9	.609
Marlin	25	14	11	.560
Mexia	27	12	15	.444
Temple	24	9	15	.375
Austin	25	9	16	.360

Where They Play Today.
Mexia at Corsicana.
Temple at Austin.
Marlin at Waco.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Houston 17, Beaumont 13.
Dallas-Shreveport, off day.
San Antonio 7, Galveston 7, (called in eleventh, darkness.)
Fort Worth 5, Wichita Falls 5 (called in sixteenth account of darkness.)

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	31	23	8	.742
San Antonio	32	21	11	.656
Dallas	33	19	14	.576
Wichita Falls	31	17	14	.548
Houston	33	15	18	.455
Beaumont	34	16	18	.438
Galveston	32	11	21	.344
Shreveport	30	6	24	.200

Where They Play Today.
Dallas at Beaumont.
Shreveport at San Antonio.
Fort Worth at Galveston.
Wichita Falls at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Boston 9, Detroit 1.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3.
Only two games scheduled.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	25	16	9	.640
Boston	25	15	10	.600
St. Louis	26	15	11	.577
Detroit	27	14	13	.519
Cleveland	25	12	13	.480
Washington	27	12	15	.444
Chicago	25	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	26	8	18	.308

Where They Play Today.
Detroit at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.
Cleveland at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn-Cincinnati, rain.
Boston-St. Louis, rain.
Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.
Pittsburgh 6, New York 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	27	16	11	.593
New York	28	16	12	.571
Chicago	31	17	14	.548
Brooklyn	28	14	14	.500
Boston	24	12	12	.500
Pittsburgh	28	13	15	.464
St. Louis	27	11	16	.407
Philadelphia	23	9	14	.391

Where They Play Today.
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburgh.

The collector of internal revenue at Detroit received a letter from a man, saying he had just heard of the income tax, and asking the collector how he would be treated if he came in and made a declaration of his income for the last four years.

Carl Fisher of Libson, N. H., bought a new suit of clothes of a responsible firm. A few days later he felt a weight in one side. He slit the lining open and withdrew a $5 gold piece, a dime and three pennies.

Rough Dry

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above ABBY ROCKEFELLER & JAMES A FOLEY.
Below FLOYD GLOTZBACH & HENRY FORD.

James A. Foley, Surrogate of New York County, has been selected as the leader of Tammany Hall, the Democratic organization in New York City, succeeding his stepfather-in-law, the late Charles F. Murphy. Miss Abby Rockefeller, 21-year-old daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and granddaughter of the oil king, was convicted in a New York City Traffic Court as a speeder and freed on suspended sentence. Floyd Glotzbach, of San Jose, Cal., former "Wild Mustard" husband of Mme. Matzenauer, world famous singer, has given up his job as a chauffeur to enter the heavyweight ranks, seeking Jack Dempsey's crown. In his first fight he knocked out Danny Gallagher in three seconds. It took five minutes to restore Gallagher to consciousness. Henry Ford, America's first automobile race driver and now her richest man, will act as referee and be in complete charge of the classic 500-mile automobile race at Indianapolis, Ind., on May 30.

LITERARY MERIT OF BIBLE

Those accustomed and to those who are narrow enough to have what they call a religious prejudice against it, the Bible means just a symbol of a certain religion, and they pass it by as uninteresting reading.

These people do not pause to consider that all scholars and stylists, no mateer what be their creed, study it from the standpoint of literary merit. No other book of our known universe has had so much thought expended upon it as has the Bible. Not to be a Bible reader stamps one as being distinctly negligent of educational advantages which are within reach of every hand.

One sect may call it mere secular history; another may consider it a divine inspiration, but no matter what the actual view of its intent or meaning, it ies a book for all thinkers and for those who desire mental culture. There are comparatifely few Mohammedans and believers in the religion of the Chinese centuries old, still the best selected libraries contain copies of the Koran and of the writings of Confucius.

All readers want these books for reference if for nothing more, and this is true of the Bible in addition to its literary merit. There are hundreds of familiar quotations which off hand many will say are from Shakespeare, Milton, or Cervantes, when in reality they are from the Bible.

This is an unforgivable mistake when it is possible, according to the distribution plan of this paper, to place the Bible within easy reach of all. See coupon on another page.

The United States bureau of standards has a 10,000,000-pound testing machine in which big steel columns and brick walls can be crushed.

The United States forest has started an investigation to find where new tree growth on burned-over lands comes from.

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Mount Pleasant 9, Marshall 3.
Greenville 4, Tyler 1.
Sulphur Springs 5, Texarkana 3.

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Greenville	27	17	10	.630
Sulphur Springs	27	15	12	.556
Tyler	26	14	12	.538
Longview	26	12	14	.462
Paris	26	12	14	.462
Marshall	26	9	17	.346
Texarkana	25	8	17	.320

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Infantile diseases are responsible for a high death rate among trees.

Advertising pays. John Romer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., advertised for a calf that had been lost, strayed or stolen. The following morning he received a letter saying that the writer did not steal his calf, but had stolen $10 from him ten years ago. A $10 note was inclosed. While Romer went about town telling the story to his friends, some one slipped into his barn and returned the calf.

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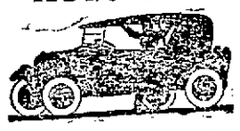

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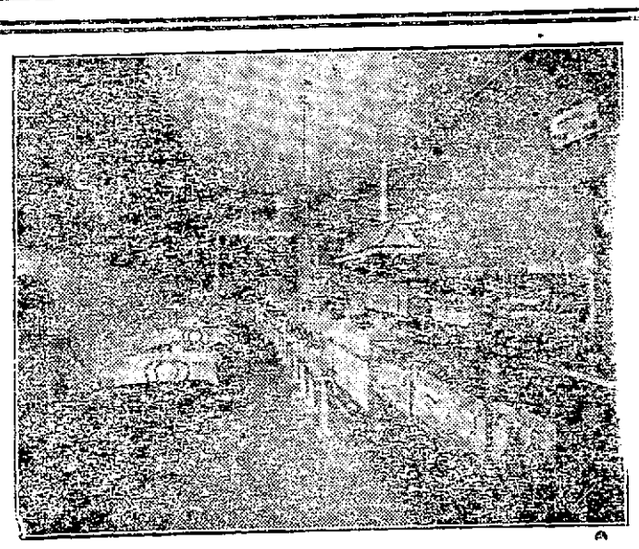

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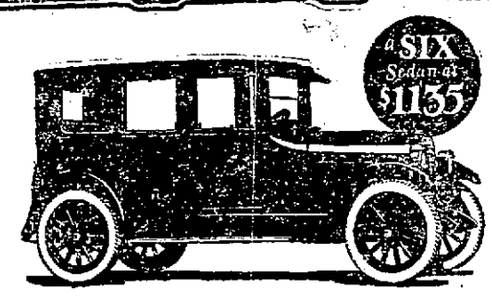

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SLYBOOTS.

There is one trait that I hold dear to my friendly nature that pleases me very much and that is the joy that I get in sharing with my friends their discomforts as well as their joys. In other words I love to share all the golf balls that Tom Nolan gets his nibs on down at the Flowing Gold Golf course but Tom wasn't on my mind this morning as I stood watching a rat killing in the Bank Ally. The last rodent had paid the debt when out of the back door of the Farmers State Bank came a friend I have grown very fond of. It was Hardy Eubanks. He, of the smile that makes you glad you didn't get the loan. You know it's just a plain joy to ask Hardy for a loan—I do it at times when my bank account would jar a hole in the mint. Hardy, seeing me as I turned away from the rat slaughter, called me and asked me to linger longer that he had something he wished to confide and so I did and so the strange tale runs. "Sly," Hardy started, "I have had a great pleasure in collecting antiques in my home. All the Ole rare furniture I could find I have bought at a great sacrifice for my own clothing desires and wants and last night I had a purchaser for all these great pieces of antiquity and thought I had made a nice round sum of money when my dear wife ruined the entire deal and now I am down and out, for I paid a lot of money for my treasures. See it was like this, " Hardy continued, "I was telling Clay Freeman that, for instance, in the front room I had chairs and tables that go back to Henry the Eighth; in the living room I had furniture that goes back to Louis the Lith; a stool in the hall that goes back to the days of Napoleon, and about that time my Dear Wife stuck her head in the door and said, 'Yes, and in the parlor he has a Victrola that goes back to Patterson in the morning.'" Then Hardy says there I stood looking like a Statue of "O What's the Use." So it was that I quoted Ernest Watson, the Mayor, to Hardy—you know the Mayor's latest proverb, don't you?—well here it is "Scratch your hand, you're going to get something—scratch you head and you've got 'em."

So I hurried on for that is one thing you can never do—tell a Married Man how to talk back to his wife—Solomon had 500 and he died tongue-tied. Then it was that I found at the postoffice a demure friend of mine of the masculine persuasion in a deep study. You know "Still water runs deep." Well, so does a bachelor when he wants to hear a Wedding March that he can keep step with and so I met Claude King with a frown on his neck that would have brought tears to the eyes of Ole Stone Face. Claude, it seems, had been out the night before trying his spurs on Dan Cupid, and with no appreciable results. Of all the faults a Romeo ever had—Claude has NO faint heart. Well, it seems that the main question that Claude had laid at the door of Miss Opportunity the evening before 'neath the soft beams of a pale moon had not been answered and he was as peaceful as Volstead in his last race and so it was that I slipped my friendly arm into his and told him to unlimber. It seems a mere scrap of paper was causing all the trouble. Claude states they were getting along beautifully he thought and just as a cloud hid the bright rays of the spring moon and he thought it a wonderful opportunity to ask for the fatal "Yes or No", the fair one slipped a wee bit of crumpled paper into his hand and bade him Good-Nite. It was this note that had the smooth even soul of this Merchant Prince wrapped in cheese cloth and black taleum and here is what I read among the crumpled tear-besmirched lines: "You're a Piggly-Wiggly—you've got the goods but don't deliver."

25,000 Expected At Yearly Meet United Brethren

HERSHEY, Pa., May 20.—One of the largest religious gatherings in United States—the yearly conference of the Church of the United Brethren—will be held here from June 4 to 11.

From 20,000 to 25,000 churchmen from all parts of the country are expected.

The conference which includes clergymen and laymen, is the fourth to be held in this section in the past nine years. The Brethren convention of 1915, 1918 and 1921 were held at Hershey, and in 1902 at Paxtang.

The meeting will be held in the Hershey auditorium, and from June 4 to 9 there will be educational and religious services, while on June 10 and 11 the business sessions will be held.

As the convention town is but a small community—the population is about 2,200—it has been necessary to arrange housing for the visitors in Hummelstown, Palmyra and Harrisburg, as well as Hershey.

The convention of 1902, which was held at Paxtang, a borough adjoining Harrisburg, is remembered by many persons because of the tremendous crowding. Indoor sleeping space was at a premium and there was a shortage of food. Old timers say that Capitol Park, with its benches and lawns, was used by hundreds of Brethren as a place to sleep.

The most impressive thing about the Church of the Brethren conference,, folks hereabouts say, is the seriousness of those who attend. They dress plainly and find little interest in things other than the religious work which comes before the convention.

The great increase in the use of the automobile in recent years is no more strikingly shown than at the Brethren meetings. Fully two-thirds of those attending the 1921 convention came by automobile. Every type from the most expensive to the cheapest was to be seen and many bore license tags of far distant states.

Hershey, the town, is considered ideal for gatherings of this sort. It is a model village and was created and built by Milton S. Hershey, head of the Hershey Chocolate Company, for employes of the company. It has wide streets, pretty homes, and fine public buildings and parks. There are provisions for recreations of all kinds. The auditorium in which the meetings will be held has seating space for several thousands of persons.

Slipovers For Sports Wear

THERE'S many a slipover twixt the cup and the fairway. This handy and serviceable knit garment will prove one of the favorites of the spring and summer season, not only for the golfer but for the tennis player, the canoeist and, in fact, for every man who hearkens to the call of the outdoors.

Known variously as the slipover and slipon, the pullover and pullon, this sweater comes in a number of weights, patterns, and colors. The lightest in weight is but a few ounces and will be fine for warm weather wear. "Big Bill" Tilden has done much to popularize this model, and it will be a favorite with tennis devotees, being worn to and from the courts and between sets. To meet all needs there are of course medium and heavy weight slipovers.

Members of athletic and social clubs, students of schools and colleges will be able to obtain the sweaters in their own colors. These colors frequently appear in stripes about the neck and the waist.

Plain solid colors, too, will be greatly worn and there will be a wide choice in fancy colors, of which the illustration shown above is a very good example. The front and back consists of a pattern of canary yellow, brown, heather, and blue, while the sleeves are in a solid heather mixture. Brown, canary and heather stripes appear around the smart V neck.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEETING TONIGHT

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 8 o'clock. Some petitions to be received and referred, therefore it is important that all officers and members be on hand promptly.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

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And yet suffering in silence is no fun unless you can tell your intimate friends about it.

The WELL DRESSED AMERICAN

"For the apparel oft proclaims the man."

IT was not so many years ago that we had but two kinds of men's clothes—the "warm and serviceable" and the kind Sister Susie's beau wore on Sunday nights. These fancy clothes, with their slash pockets, braided lapels and 24-inch coat vents, are now almost extinct. They have gone the way of the vest edged with white braid and the trousers with raised seams which made for permanent (?) creases. Men of today generally acknowledge that there should be no difference between week-day clothes and Sunday suits. They are also cognizant of the economy of buying two suits where one was formerly thought sufficient.

A man buys new clothes in the spring as naturally and easily as a tree grows new leaves. It's the urge of the season. And seldom has the spring season offered such a variety of style, color and fabric in men's clothes as is being offered this year for the discriminating approval of the man in the street. Many of the models follow closely the British vogue of easy, swaying lines, and trousers with wider legs and higher waist lines. The coats, also reflecting styles from the British Isles, are somewhat shorter, with low pockets, while the vests have the blunt points which are characteristic of this season.

Whether you're fat, medium or thin, you will find in this season's clothes a variety of patterns to set you off to the best advantage. This holds good in all fabrics, patterns and colors. There are cheviots, worsteds, serges, cassimeres in stripes, overplaids, checks and pinpoint stripes. Gray, crushed-blue and tan appear to be the dominating colors of the spring suits.

Salesmen Now Trained to Fit Your Personality

No longer is it necessary to call in a tailor to drape the man with broad shoulders and no hips, or the one with the long torso and short legs. It is now a simple matter for anyone to buy clothes that really suit. Salesmen are trained to select garments that fit not only the figure of the customer but also his personality.

Nor are clothes that express personality necessarily expensive ones. We have but to refer to the writings of sartorial stylists to learn a lesson on clothes effect. For was it not George Bryan Brummell, perhaps better known simply as Beau Brummel, who achieved his clothes distinction, not, as we might justly believe, by his clothes, but by his inimitable manner of wearing them.

American ready-to-wear clothes show the unmistakable influence of English style trends, and yet the well-dressed American of today does not resent this influence, as did the instigators of the Boston Tea Party. The popularity accorded the collegiate models in men's clothes has waned considerably, and suits are now seen with a much shorter coat, with only a faint suggestion of form-fit. The shoulders of coats appear much broader and squarer. The trousers of all models in late-fashioned suits are wider in the leg, permitting greater freedom of movement and more comfort while at ease. Another comfort idea is the pleated effect around the waist of the trousers. This is quite a radical departure.

The bow ties are worn outside the wings of the collar.

Cool Nights Make Topcoats Necessary

Spring is top-coat time. For it is always a matter of irritation to wear winter-weight coats when the climate is shrieking for something lighter. Some of the models already seen are the smart box effects, swagger half-belters, waisted models, sporty raglans and ulsterettes.

The suit illustrated in this article is one of the newest creations for men who wish to appear well dressed. It is a modification of the prevailing English style, and is finding a ready welcome among men who like to lead. The coat of this model is slightly body-tracing, without a vent. The front is extremely flexible, permitting, as will be noticed, the lapel to roll freely. This is a one-button coat.

Of course, with new spring clothes, it is also necessary to look

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A Smart One-Button Model

to one's neck for harmony in dress. For the gentleman who desires to reflect the dash and spirit in his soul, a polka dot in a four-in-hand or a bat is always good, providing these colors do not clash with the suit or shirt worn. The feeling among certain haberdashers is that green shades are going to stage a strong come-back this spring, both in four-in-hands and bow ties. Knitted silk ties are not so popular as they were two seasons ago.

Diamonds in golf stockings appear to be the things for the links.

Easter, of course, ushered in the delicate hues in neckwear, yet it did not seem to hamper the advent of the weird and exotic backgrounds with multi-colored designs which warm the cockles of the hearts of jazz devotees. The good judgment displayed by most men so far as their neckwear is concerned almost automatically eliminates the hazard of bad taste in this spring's variety of colors.

The Golf Links Beckon

The caged restraint which the golf enthusiast practiced during the winter months now becomes impossible to control with the advent of spring. The greens seem to coax longer drives, while the hazards challenge. All this reminds us that golf is no longer an excuse to wear out old clothes and commune with nature. The proper togs are as necsary as a good stance. A simple head covering for the golfer is now being offered in a lightweight felt hat. It weighs but a few ounces, and the brim is turned down sharply in front, or sloping gradually at the side, giving rather a rakish effect. This model was quite the thing at the southern links this year, and its appearance north only confirms its practicability for use on the links.

Men who worship at the shrine of the Scottish pastime have come to realize the necessity of a good, serviceable shoe for the links. This has been admirably provided this year in a crepe rubber blucher golf shoe. This type of footwear not only serves to grip the ground relentlessly, but is extremely light in weight. Wool hosiery, of course, is the thing of the links. These may be found in intricate patterns, which are not at all difficult for the Scotch to design. Diamonds appear to be popular, while light brown, gray and medium brown are the popular colors.

Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE New Series

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ARTICLE No. 17

There is probably no convention in Auction that has caused more arguments and aroused greater interest than the *informatory* double. In the early days of the double there was always a chance that your partner would pass, either because he did not understand what was wanted or because of some private theory of his own. Now, however, the informatory double has become fairly well understood. The most important thing to remember about an informatory double is that your partner's bid in response to the double is forced. He may have only a four card suit, six spot high and he frequently has a worthless hand. Unless a player keeps this thought constantly before him, he will get into trouble, especially if he is in the habit of making unsound doubles.

One of the most interesting results of the informatory double is the redouble by the partner of the original bidder. The purpose of such redouble, which is only used in case of a double of an original no-trump bid, is to indicate to partner that the redoubler also has a no-trump hand and wishes to play for penalties. If he bids two no-trump, he will score 20 points for game and perhaps 30 aces, a total of 50 points. On the other hand, if he redoubles, it is with the understanding that such redouble indicates at least as good a hand as required for an original no-trump bid by dealer. His partner now knows that the doubler is placed between two good hands and that he and his partner accordingly have a tremendous advantage. Under such circumstances he should double any bid made by partner of the informatory doubler and with the expectation of obtaining a large penalty.

The following shows the cards held by four players and it is a good illustration of the redouble and the resultant penalties:

	Hearts — Q, 10, 4 Clubs — A, 4, 3 Diamonds — J, 10, 7, 2 Spades — K, Q, 7	
Hearts — A, 8, 7, 6 Clubs — K, 9 Diamonds — A, 9, 8 Spades — J, 10, 9, 8	: Y : : A B : : Z :	Hearts — 5, 3, 2 Clubs — Q, 8, 6, 5 Diamonds — 5, 4, 3 Spades — 6, 5, 3
	Hearts — K, J, 9 Clubs — J, 10, 7, 2 Diamonds — K, Q, 6 Spades — A, 4, 2	

Z, the dealer, had a sound no-trump, second hand a sound double, third hand a sound redouble and fourth hand had no choice except to bid two clubs which the dealer promptly doubled. Second hand has no choice except to let the double stay in. The only other bid is two no-trump and that will certainly be doubled with probably worse results than the clubs. The dealer opens with the king of diamonds and he and his partner eventually take nine tricks and thus set the two club bid 400 points. This particular hand shows the extraordinary opportunities for large penalties by proper use of the redouble. Please note that the redouble is limited to doubles of a no-trump bid and is of no value in doubles of a suit bid.

Solution to Problem No. 3

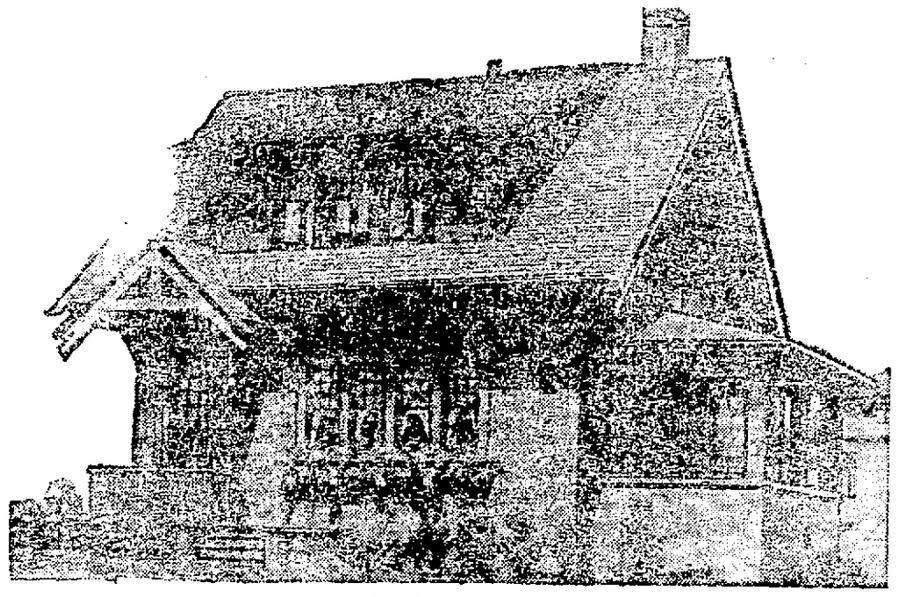
	Hearts — A, J, 10, 7, 3 Clubs — Q Diamonds — 6, 4 Spades — 10, 9, 8, 5, 2	
Hearts — K, 8, 6, 4, 2 Clubs — 8, 4 Diamonds — K, 10, 7, 3 Spades — Q, 4	: Y : : A B : : Z :	Hearts — 9 Clubs — A, 6, 3 Diamonds — A, Q, J, 9 Spades — K, J, 7, 6, 3
	Hearts — Q, 5 Clubs — K, J, 10, 9, 7, 5, 2 Diamonds — 8, 5, 2 Spades — A	

Score: Game all; A-B, 10 and Y-Z, nothing. Z dealt and bid one club, A bid one heart, Y passed and B bid one no-trump. Z bid two clubs, A and Y passed, B bid two no-trump, and the others passed. At the first trick, Z led the jack of clubs, A played the four, Y the queen and B the trey, allowing Y to hold the trick. As the cards actually lay, there was now only one lead by Y which would save the game.

There are three deductions that Y must accurately draw before he can decide upon the proper play. *First:* that his partner Z must have had at least six clubs to the K, J, 10 and an outside ace to justify his original bid. As B is marked with the ace of clubs, Z's ace is either the ace of spades or the ace of diamonds. He couldn't have both or his original bid would have been one no-trump. *Second:* that he and his partner must take at least five more tricks to defeat B's contract. One of these tricks is Z's ace so that the other four tricks must be taken in either hearts or clubs. The only way that these tricks can be taken in hearts is for Z to hold the queen and small heart and force A to play the king of hearts on the first round. Then when he obtains the lead, to lead back the hearts through A's hand. The only way that these tricks can be taken in clubs is for Z to win the second trick and establish his clubs before he loses his side ace (of spades or diamonds). *Third:* the only possible distribution of the cards that will make both possibilities is for Z to hold the queen and five of hearts, the nine of hearts being in B's hand.

The problem as given required the one lead at trick two that would save the game and it is evident that the only lead Y can make is the trey of hearts. B must play the nine and Z the queen. A can either win the trick with the king of hearts or let Z hold the trick. If he wins the trick with the king of hearts, then when Z gets in with the ace of spades he will lead the five of hearts and Y will make four heart tricks. If A lets Z hold the trick with the queen of hearts, Z will lead clubs and force B to play his ace. B can now make four diamond tricks but afterwards must lead spades. Z thereupon will obtain the lead and make his clubs. It is evident, therefore, that the lead of the trey of hearts at trick two will save the game against any defense.

SMALL HOME DESIGNED FOR ECONOMY



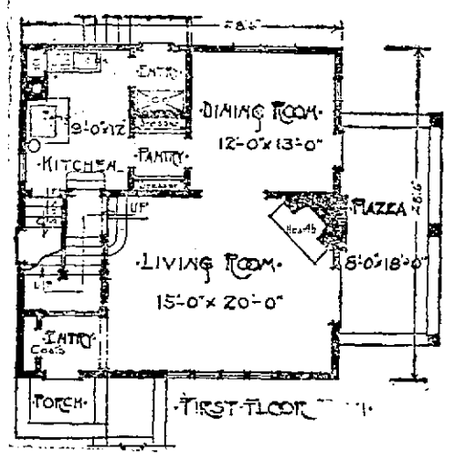
Design 1309

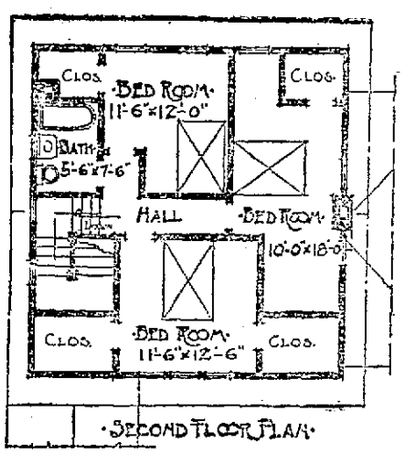
M. L. KEITH

IT IS quite a problem nowadays to build a home that is artistic, well designed, roomy and embodying every modern convenience and still have it keep within the income of the family of moderate means.

To the home builder who is convinced that style does not mean serviceability, attention is called to the air of simplicity and warmth about the home pictured here. The present practical arrangements of the plan of this home are such as to adapt them nicely to the small family. This attractiveness recommends it to the discriminating taste of those desiring a home where economy of cost goes hand in hand with distinctiveness and originality of design. Its simple lines and the soft shadows cast by its projecting eaves give it a most charming home-like appearance.

The floor plan carries out the old English feeling, with the entry screened by the balustrade of a most attractive stairway. The fireplace, in the corner of the living room, is very attractive, and the openings to the living room and the piazza flank in with pleasing symmetry. The piazza, on the side of the house, is just back far enough from the street to be away from the eyes of the curious. Connected with the kitchen is a pantry with space for ice-box. One goes down cellar through the combined kitchen and outside entrance under the main stairs. It is also possible to go upstairs without going through the living room, by means of the three steps and the door opening onto the main stair landing. On the second floor are three bedrooms with good sizes closets.





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HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND

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Raglan Coat for Girls

Top Garment With Modish Collar

The collar is a very fashionable detail of the latest coats, and it parades under a variety of names ranging from Peter Pan to Bobby Jones. This model in hairline serge is exceedingly smart.

A light topcoat must be a part of every girl's wardrobe and nothing could be smarter than this design with the flare back, raglan sleeves and turndown collar. It may be carried out in any of the fashionable striped fabrics and trimmed with silk braid. Six-year size requires 1⅞ yards of 54-inch material, while ten-year size calls for 2¼ yards. If the coat is lined, 1⅞ yards of 36-inch material will be needed for the smaller size, and 2⅝ yards for the larger.

The coat fastens straight down the front and the collar may be turned back, if desired. The two diagrams show how to make and prepare correctly the patch pocket for adjustment to the coat. Sew the reverse side of the flap to the reverse side of the pocket, then turn over to the right side. If the flap is to be stitched with braid, it is better to add the braid before the flap is stitched to the top of the pocket. Leave a margin of about a quarter of an inch from the edge of the flap to emphasize the contrast of the braid. This is a small but important detail in connection with the season's trimmings. After the flap is stitched to the upper edge of the pocket, turn under the side edges (Fig. I) and baste.

Next, as shown in Fig. II, baste the pocket to the coat, first carefully marking the place where it is to be. Pin the pocket in place before basting, so that if any changes are to be made, ripping will not be necessary.

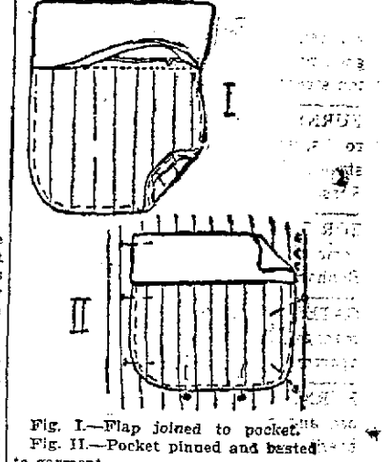

Fig. I.—Flap joined to pocket.
Fig. II.—Pocket pinned and basted to garment.

The pocket may be stitched to the coat by machine, a long running stitch being used for decorative effect.

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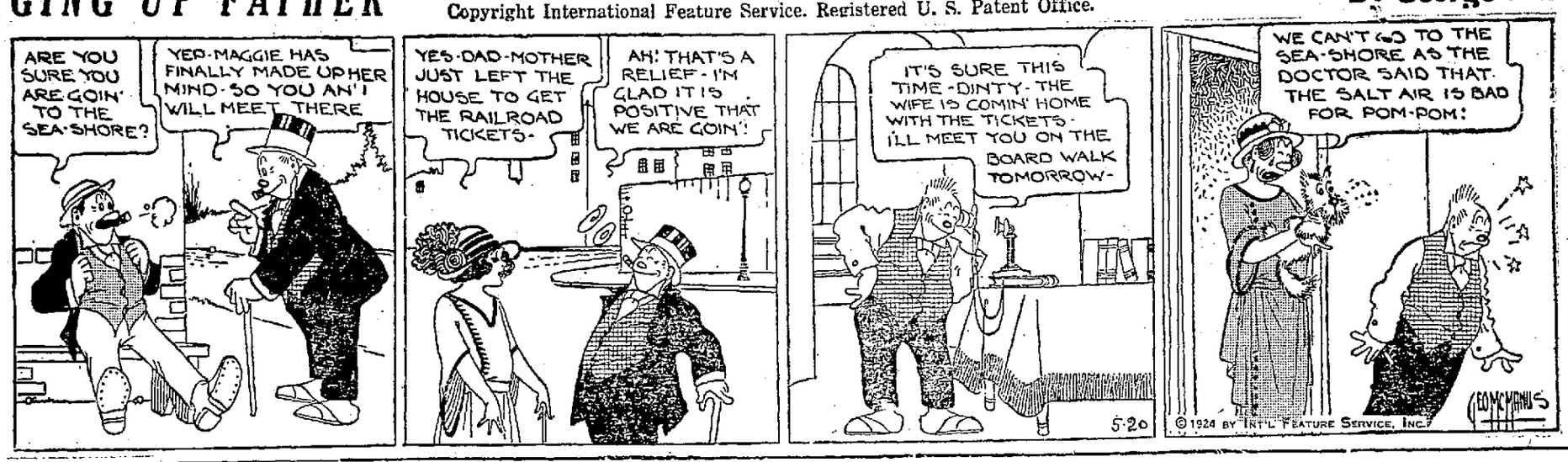
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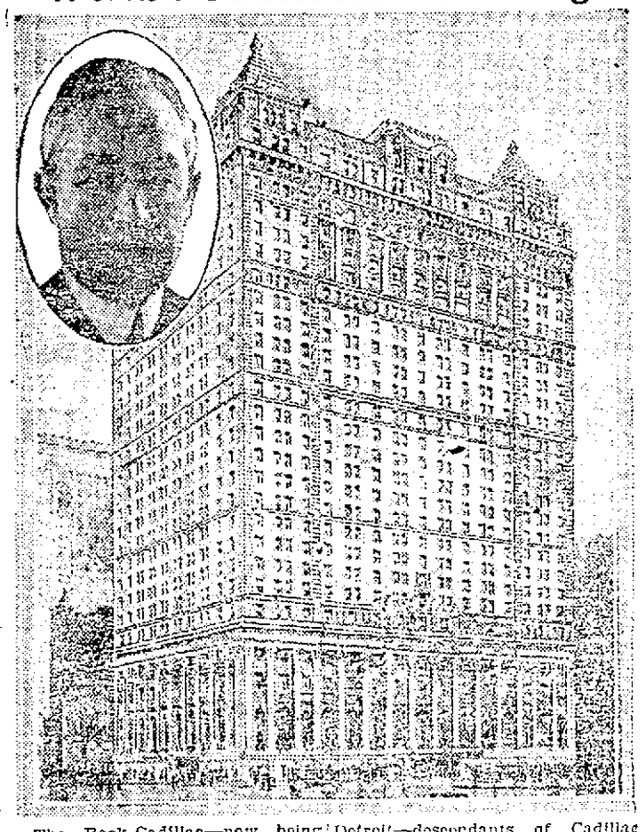

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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: MRS. HARRY JACKSON & GEORGE W. OLVANY
Below: LORA SONDERSON & EDITH KELLY GOULD

Edith Kelly, former American dancer, lost her fight for half the $40,000,000 estate of Frank Gould, her former husband, courts in Versailles, France, holding they had no jurisdiction because Gould's legal residence is in America. Mrs. Harry Jackson, daughter of a Los Angeles, Cal., man, is under arrest in New York, charged with being the accomplice of her husband, Harry Jackson, alias Lesser, in robbing Mrs. Howard Johnson, wife of the musical comedy writer, of $9,000 worth of diamonds after they had lured her to a New York City hotel. Judge George W. Olvany, of New York, is said to be slated to be leader of Tammany Hall, following Surrogate James Foley's sudden refusal to accept the place made vacant by the death of Charles Francis Murphy. After she had been lured from her New York apartment by a fake telephone call that her husband was seriously ill, thieves entered it and stole $30,000 worth of jewels from Lora Sonderson, noted actress.

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You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. D. Flickinger whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Limestone County, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 4 of said County, to be begun and holden at my office in Mexia on the 10th day of June, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., to answer the complaint of Rogers Mercantile Company in a certain suit therein pending, in which Rogers Mercantile Company is Plaintiff, and B. D. Flickinger is Defendant.

Filed on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1924, and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 739, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: On July 14th, 1923, at the instance and request of Defendant the Plaintiff took defendant's note in the sum of $44.50, due thirty days after date, said note providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attoreny for collection. Plaintiff says further that he placed the note in the hands of Keys & Mason, attorneys, for collection, agreeing to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees provided for in the note, the same being reasonable attorney's fees; that the note is now past due and unpaid, and that Defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused, and still refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the principal sum of $44.50.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this suit; that he have judgment in the principal sum of $44.50, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said Court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of April, A. D., 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 4 Limestone
County, Texas.
(May 1-8-15-22)

For Mexia, I WILL.

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
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THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS SPORT PAGE

TRIPLE PLAY EXECUTED AS OILERS WIN FIRST GAME

CORSICANA, Texas, May 20.—Corsicana executed a triple play in the fifth inning Monday, Thornton to Sain to Malmquist, in the feature of the sensational fielding of Corsicana to win the first game of the series against Mexia, 4 to 1. Malmquist hit a home run in the eighth inning for Corsicana. Mexia's score was a walk.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Moore 3 b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Etheridge l f	3	1	2	3	0	0
Thornton 1 b	1	0	0	7	1	0
Barrett r f	3	1	0	4	0	0
Barown c f	4	0	2	0	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	4	1	1	8	3	0
Sain s s	4	1	1	2	4	0
Vann c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Humphreys p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Total	30	4	7	27	12	0

Mexia—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert s s	4	0	0	0	2	0
Fowlkes 1 b	3	0	1	11	0	1
Butler l f	4	0	1	5	0	0
Bryan c f	4	0	1	2	0	0
McDowell r f	3	1	0	3	0	0
Jones 3 b	4	0	2	0	5	1
Leedy 2 b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Scheiffer c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Jeffries p	4	0	2	0	3	0
Total	32	1	8	21	13	2

Mexia .....000 000 100—1
Corsicana .....110 010 01*—4

Home run—Malmquist. Three-base hit—Etheridge. Two-base hit Sain. Stolen bases—Fowlkes. Etheridge. Strike-outs—Humphreys 3. Bases on balls—Humphreys 3, Jeffries 3.

INDIAN RALLY WINS FROM BATHERS IN EIGHTH

WACO, Texas, May 20.—An eighth inning rally gave Waco a pitchers' battle over Marlin Monday, 3 to 2, Kelly driving in the tying run and Hall the winning run.

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly c f	5	1	2	1	0	0
Lewis s s	4	0	2	1	4	0
Hall 2 b	5	0	1	1	3	0
Provence c f	4	0	0	2	0	0
McIver r f	3	1	1	2	0	0
Shires 1 b	1	0	0	17	2	0
McBride 3 b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Humphreys c	1	1	0	3	1	0
Ryan p	3	0	2	0	3	1
Total	29	3	8	27	16	1

Marlin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Craig c f	4	0	0	4	0	0
Alexander 2 b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Greer l f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pipkin 1 b	3	1	0	13	1	0
Munson r f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Rawlins s s	2	0	0	1	2	0
White 3 b	2	0	2	1	2	0
Covington c	3	0	0	5	2	0
York p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Total	29	2	4	26	15	0

Marlin .....010 000 100—2
Waco .....010 000 02*—3

Stolen bases—Hall, White, Kelly. Struck out—By Ryan 4, York 6. Bases on balls—Off Ryan 2, York 6.

SHRINERS PREPARING FOR KANSAS CITY TRIP JUNE 1

Karem Shrine of Waco is now putting in its chief efforts in preparing for the trip to the national meeting of Shriners in Kansas City, the special train for which will leave Sunday, June 1, at 2 p. m., reaching Kansas City Monday morning for breakfast.

Returning the train will leave Kansas City at midnight of June 5, reaching Waco at 6 o'clock June 6.

Recorder William Quebe will be in charge of the train and is chairman of the transportation committee. A number of ladies will make the trip.

The patrol is drilling daily except Sunday at 6:15 p. m., with Eugene Word in charge. With E. M. McCracken in charge the band is practicing three times a week for the trip.

Potentate E. D. Burchett is deeply interested in the activities.

Quite a number of Mexia Nobles are expecting to join the Karem party for the trip.

Earl Cooper, Veteran Race Driver

Cooper will pilot a Robin Egg Blue Studebaker Special in the 500-mile race at Indianapolis on May 30th.

AUSTIN WINS THIRD STRAIGHT DEFEATING SURGEONS 5-3

AUSTIN, Texas, May 20.—Brooks held Temple helpless after the first inning Monday and Austin won its third straight game and the first game of the Temple series, 5 to 3.

Austin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Griggs 3 b	5	1	3	0	1	1
Kendrick c f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Chaney 2 b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Flynn l f	2	1	0	3	1	0
Anhier 1 b	4	1	2	11	1	0
Clements s s	3	1	3	1	4	0
Courtney r f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Swindle c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Brooks p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Total	31	5	10	27	15	1

Temple—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lance 3 b	4	1	2	3	2	1
Strickland 2 b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Brown c f	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lind r f	3	1	1	1	1	0
Royster 1 b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Wren l f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Nichols s s	4	0	0	3	0	0
Lacy c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Clair p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Crow p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Hudspeth	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	3	6	24	16	1

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Two-base hits—Lance, Lind, Chaney. Anhier. Stolen bases—Royster, Clements 2, Grigg. Strike-outs—Brooks 3, Clair 2, Crow 1. Bases on balls—Off Brooks 3, Clair 5.

Probably the only man who knows just how Hiram feels is Mr. Bryan.

The oil mess is bad, of course, but isn't it fine to hear a bat crack again!

Centennial Board To Meet in Austin; Mexia Included.

W. V. Crawford of Waco and J. K. Hughes of Mexia, the two senatorial directors for the proposed great Texas centennial, will spend Wednesday in Austin in conference looking to furthering this big proposition, and at this meeting it is possible the place for holding the centennial may be chosen, though that may be delayed to a later meeting.

At any rate the Wednesday meeting in Austin of senatorial directors from each senatorial district in Texas, supplemented by those named by the governor, will select certain other diretcors, and soon the 100 provided for originally will be in evidence.

The question of the time and place of holding the centennial will be left up to the 100 dinrectors, and after this shall have been decided and the scope passed on, other steps looking to selling the exposition to the state, to individuals, to congress and to foreign governments will be undertaken. Many directors have in mind an exposition which will rival the great exposition in Chicago and St. Louis, if it can be sold as they expect.

It is believed the centennial will open the eyes of the wide world as to the greatness, resources, history and future of Texas.

She Seeks to Head Women's Clubs.

Mrs. John D. Sherman, of Estes Park, Col., and Chicago, is an candidate for the presidency of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The election of officers will take place at te hseventeenth biennial of the Federation in Los Angeles in June. Mrs. Sherman is at present chairman of the Department of Applied Education.

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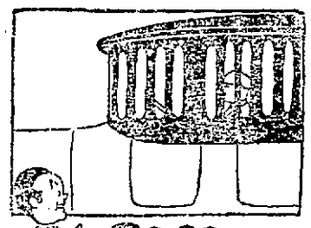

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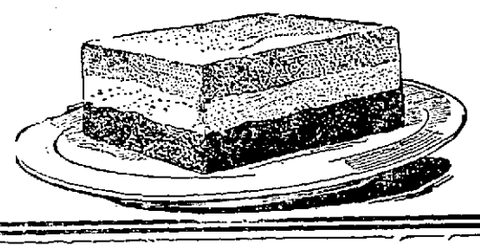

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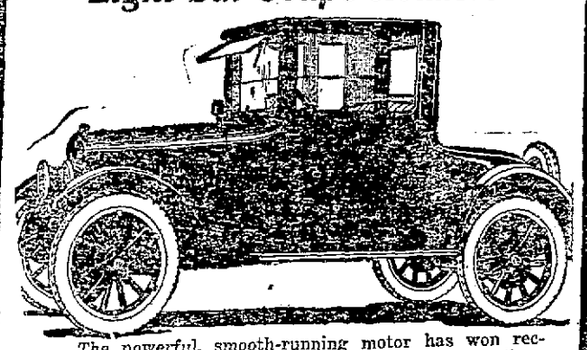

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